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FOREWORD

Though time will pass and we shall part, this book will be an unbreakable link in your chain of memories. And if, when looking through these pages you relive the happy days of yesteryears for just a while, our efforts will not have been in vain.

Thus, we present this book to you; may it bring memories that will live through the years.

The Annual Staff

DEDICATION

Because you deny yourself so that we may have that which you did not have;

Because you desire for us the higher and finer things of life;

Because you understand when all our world goes wrong;

Because you love us in spite of our shortcomings;

And, because we want to express our love and appreciation, we, the Seniors of Maroa High School, dedicate this volume of our annual to you - Our Parents.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

To Our Seniors:

The Class of 1956 has been vigorously preparing an annual that will be an outstanding pictorial record of our school life. The accomplishments of our students and teachers this year speak for themselves. We are justly proud of the Class of 1956 for their fine work in presenting the Trojanaire to the school and community.

W. Dayton Reyes Jr.

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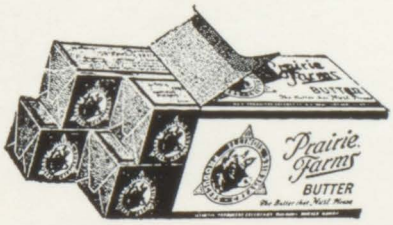

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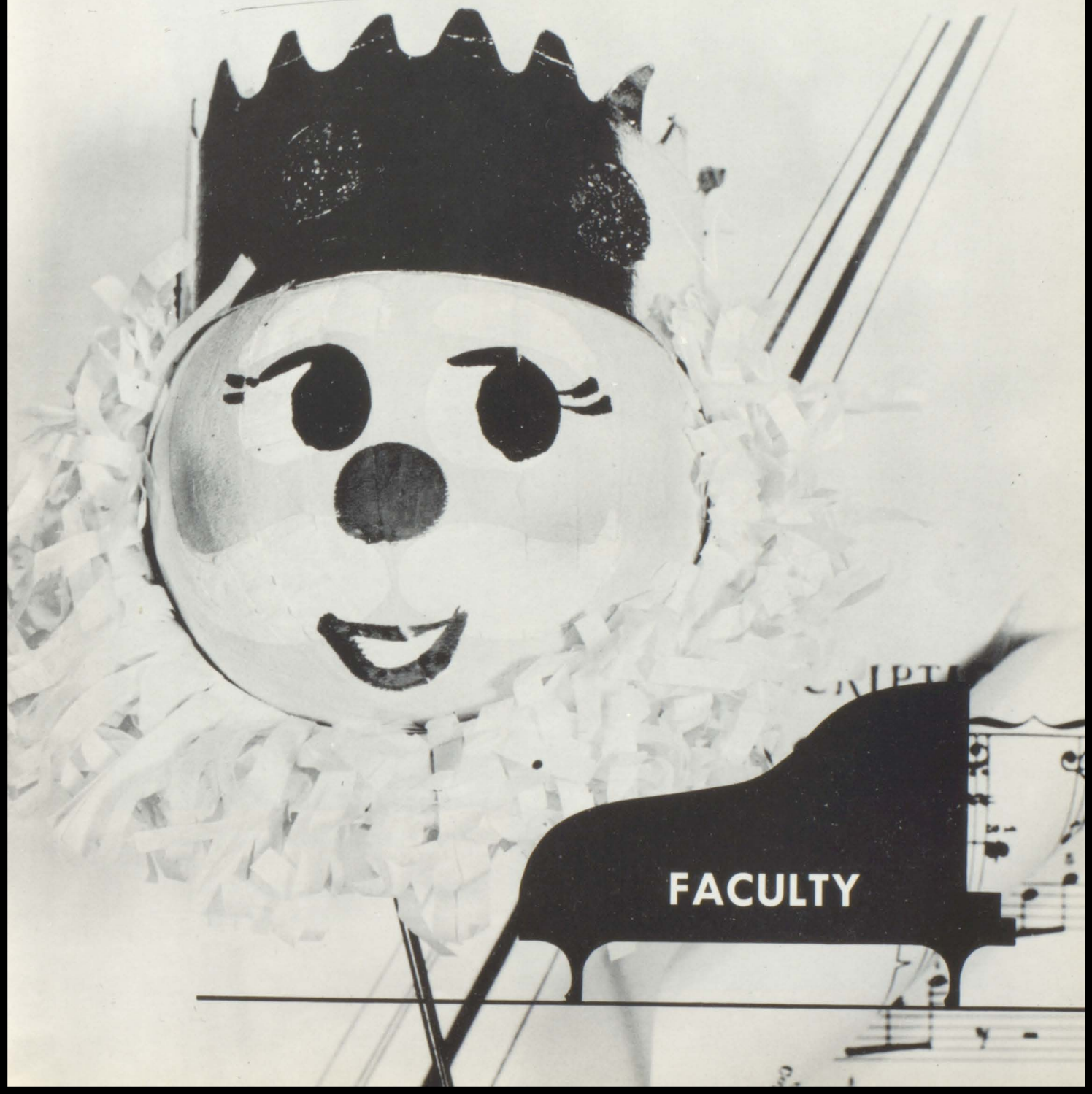

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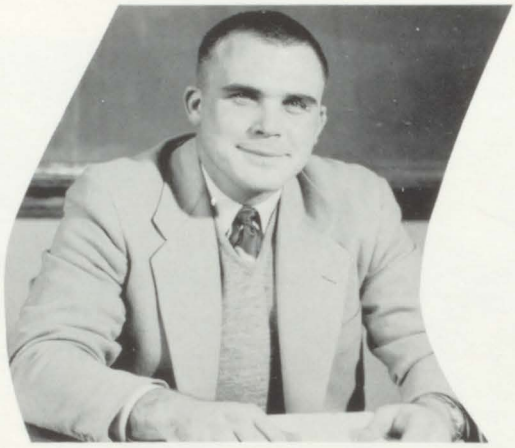

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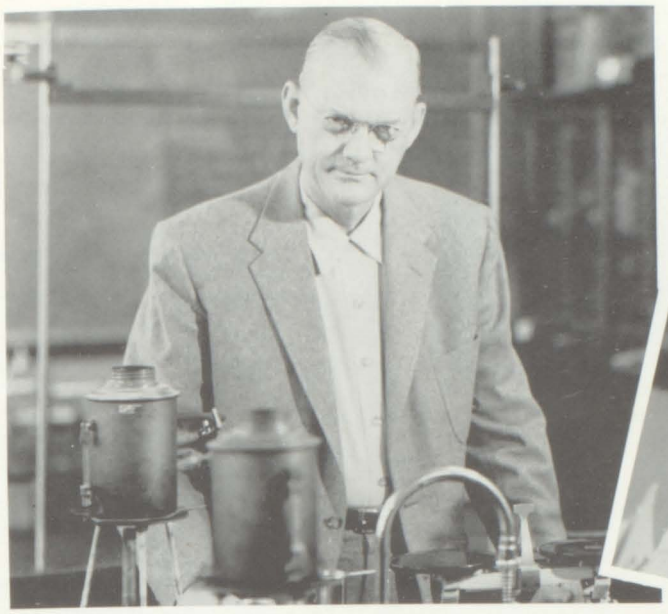

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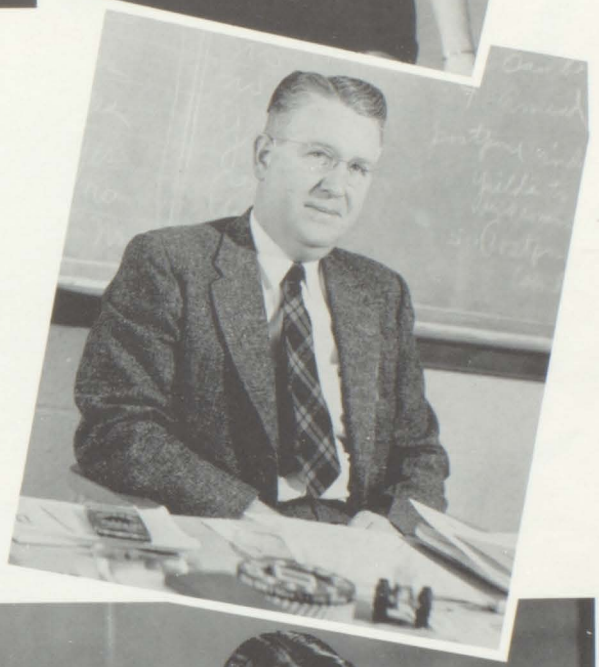

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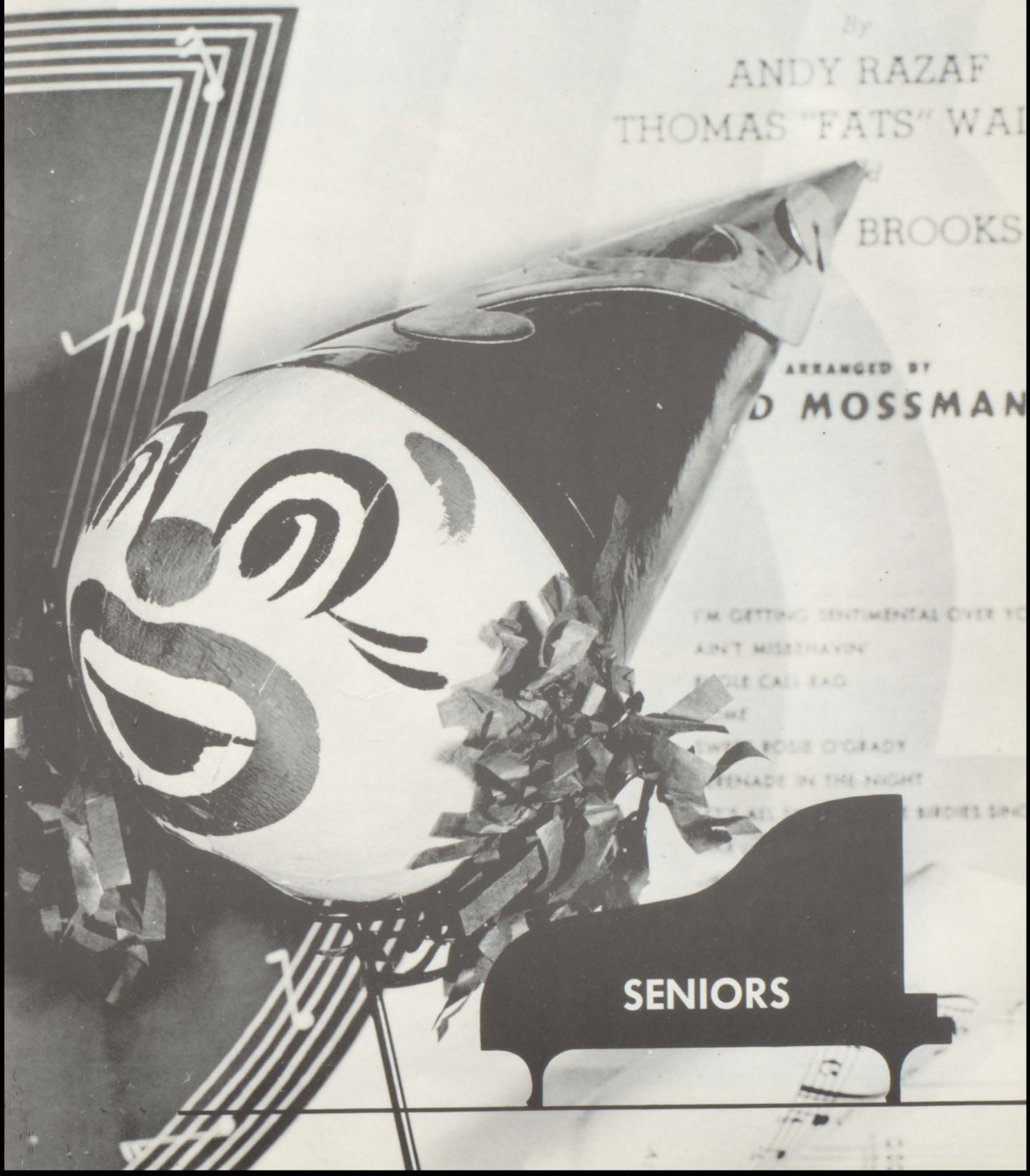

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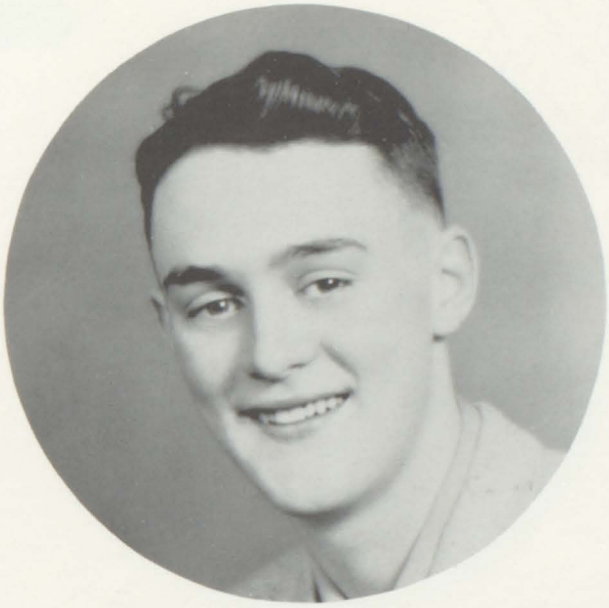


STEPHEN ABLE - "Steve"
"Remedy for a dull evening."
FFA 1; GOC 1, 2, 4; CAP 4; Football 1; Basketball Manager 1, 2; "Boy Named Beulah" 3; "Headin' for the Hills" 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Boosters Club 2; Blue and Gold 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Drivers Training 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

ALLAN ALEXANDER - "Alex"
"A case in which brains and humor mix."
Class President 1; Class Vice President 2; Student Council President 3; Class Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 4; County Americanism Essay Contest 1; District Americanism Essay Contest 1, 2; Drivers Training 2; Boosters Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAN ARCHEY - "Boots"
"Big things come in small packages."
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GOC 2, 3, 4; CAP 2, 3; Drum Majorette 4; Pep Committee Vice President 3, President 4; Tumbling 1; "Boy Named Beulah" 3; "Headin for the Hills" 4; Drivers Training 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3; Blue and Gold 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

It sure has been enjoyable this year with you our class sponsor. I hope 3rd hour study hall is nice and quiet next year with Shag and I gone. Harold Arnold "Benedict"

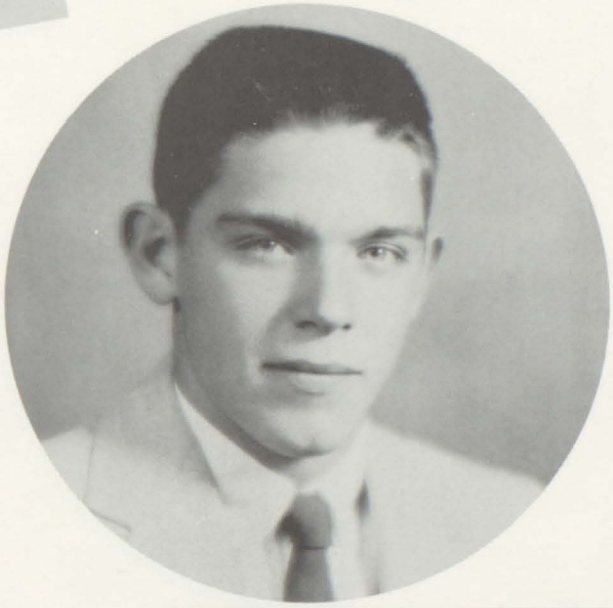
HAROLD ARNOLD - "Benedict"
"Windy as the breeze, Carefree as the trees."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Pep Committee 1; Boys Glee Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; CAP 3, 4; GOC 2, 3, 4; "Boy Named Beulah" 3; "Headin' for the Hills" 4; Drivers Training 3; Band Festival 2, 3, 4; Honor Band 3; Blue and Gold 4; Annual Staff 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

I have enjoyed having you as our class sponsor this year.
Vernon Clifton "Shorty"

VERNON CLIFTON - "Shorty"
"When you see me coming better step aside."
CAP 2, 3, 4; GOC 4; Camera Club 3; Science Club 4; FFA 1, 2; Livestock Judging Team 2; Reader of U.S. Weather Bureau Rain Gauge 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Boy Named Beulah" 3; Drivers Training 2; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 2, 4.

Mrs. Berry,
I'm sure going to miss you from now on. I've really enjoyed P.C. class my four years even though I caused a little excitement and upsoar in class once in awhile. I'll always remember those waffles they were delicious.
Always,
Rosalyn

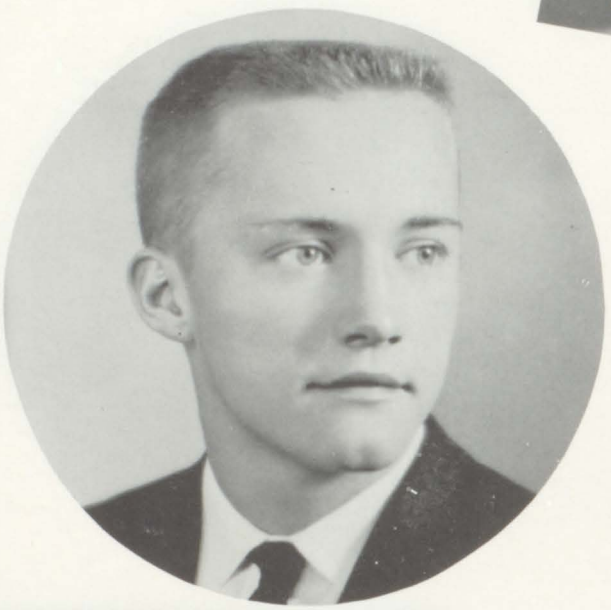
ROSALYN COOPER
"Soggy"
"For fun and laughs, she can supply the very best."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidant 1; Sadie Hawkins Candidate 4; Student Council 1; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; "Boy Named Beulah" 3; "Heanin' for the Hills" 4; Speech Contest 3; Drivers Training 3.



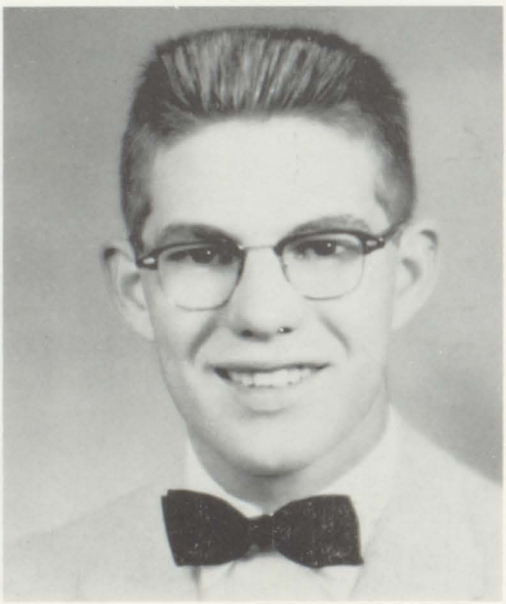
EDWARD CRABTREE
"Edero"
"Quiet, but girls look out!"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Livestock Judging 2, 3, 4; Land Judging 4; Parliamentary Procedure 3, 4; Grain Judging 3, 4; GOC 2, 4; Science Club 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 2, 3, 4; "Boy Named Beulah" 3; "Headin' for the Hills" 4; Band 1; Annual Staff 4.

MARY SUE DEALEY
"Susie"
"If you knew Susie like we know Susie"
Class President 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Officer 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, ; "Boy Named Beulah" 3; "Headin' for the Hills" 4; Drivers Training 2; Librarian 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1, 4; FHA Sweetheart Candidate 2, 3; Christmas Queen Candidate 2; Centennial Sweetheart 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4.

SARA DUBSON
"A friend in need is a friend indeed."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Librarian 2; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; Normal Twirling Contest 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Contest 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Officer 2, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA Officer 4; "Headin' for the Hills" 4; PTA Rep. 4; Drivers Training 2; Blue and Gold Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



JAMES FLINT
"Chub"
"The Rock of Gibraltar"
Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4, Most Valuable Player 4; All-Conference Team 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; GOC 4; Pep Committee 2; Class Treasurer 3; Boys Chorus 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3; Quartet 3; President of Science Club 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior and Senior Plays 3, 4; Drivers Training 2; Flag Bearer 4; Bausch & Lomb Science Award 4.



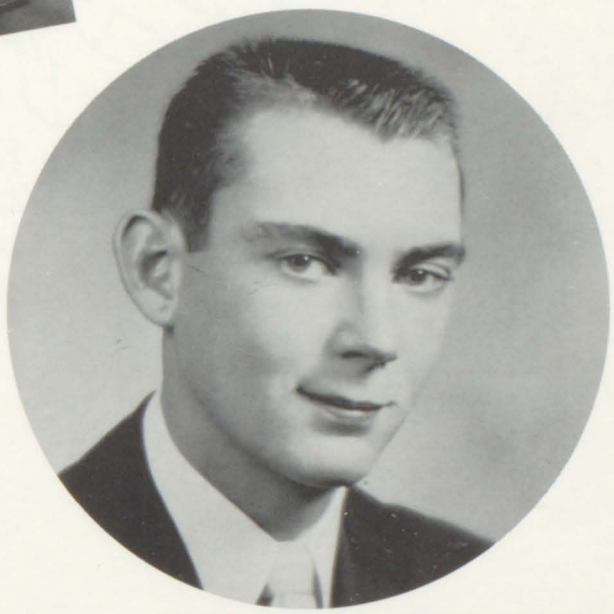
DONALD FORNWALT
"Butch"
"Row? Why should I when I can drift?"
PTA Representative ; Drivers Training 1; Baseball 1; Camera Club 2, 3; Football 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Art Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

Mrs. Berry & have enjoyed knowing you even if I was a little Tribble & hope you forgive me. Best Wishes Carroll Grindol

CARROLL GRINDOL

"We know little of you, but what we know is good."

Johns Hill 1; Lakeview 2, 3; Maroa 4; Band 1; Leisure Club 1; Science Club 2; Dance Club 3; GAA 3; Choir 2, 3; Choir Festival 2, 3; Drivers Training 3; FHA 4; "Headin' for the Hills" 4; Chorus 4; Blue and Gold 4; Annual Staff 4.

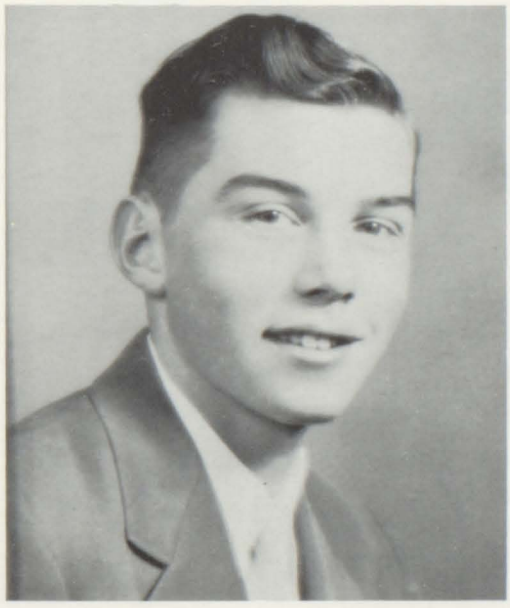


LARRY HAINES

"Speed"

"A fool there was, but it was not me."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; GOC 1, 2, 3, 4; CAP 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Boosters' Club 2; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Stage Manager 3, 4.



RICHARD HITCHENS

"Dick"

"Sometimes I sit and think - sometimes I just sit."

Class Secretary 1, 2; Vice President 3; "The Skeleton Walks" 3; Prom Committee 3; Pep Club Secretary 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

Mrs. Berry-
I bet
you're glad
to get rid of
us. We haven't
been the best
purple you've had
Sincerely as a class
Sponsor you are tops.
You're a good P.E. teacher too.
The most I can say is that
you're dearly understanding.
You're a great help.
Best of luck and lots of
success to you & Bill.
Phyllis

PHYLLIS HODGES
"Philly Annie"
"Here's health to the lass with the merry dark eyes."
Pep Committee 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; GAA 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Christmas Queen Candidate 2; Sweetheart Candidate 2, 3; Centennial Sweetheart 3; FFA Chapter Sweetheart 3; Merry Christmas Candidate for Clinton 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

Dear Mrs. Berry
I guess you won't
be seeing me in
gym class anymore
aren't you glad!
I enjoyed being
in your gym class
Linda

LINDA HOWLAND
"Lin"
"Sugar and spice and everything nice."
Girls Chorus 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Camp 3; Librarian 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Christmas Queen Candidate 3; Drivers Training 1; Secretary of Library Club 4; Junior Play Director 3; Senior Play 4.

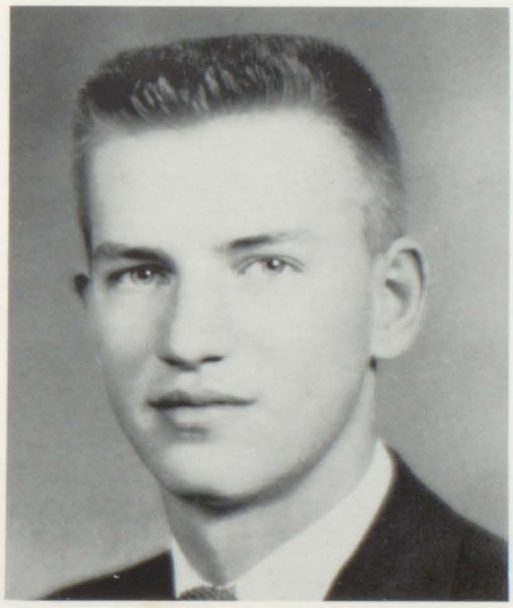
Mrs. Berry:
I've honestly
enjoyed being in
your P.E. class.
I think you're a
fine person &
may the rest of
your years
happy ones.
Kathy

KATHRYN KAY GREUTMAN
"Kathy"
"A good character shines by its own light."
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; CAP 2; GOC 4; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; "A Boy Named Beulah" 3; Chorus 2, 3; Art Club 4; Band 2; Drivers Training 2.

Mrs. Berry
Well, this is last time I'll be writing in your annual. I have really liked being in your classes. & even if I get mad sometimes, I never really stayed mad long & believe it or not, I'll miss you.
Marty

MARLA KLEPPER
"Marty"
"She is small but so is a stick of dynamite."
Glee Club 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; CAP 3; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; GOC 4; Annual Staff 4; Baton Twirler 2, 3,4; Drivers Training 2; Boosters Club 2; "A Boy Named Bealuh" 3; "Headin' for the Hills" 4; Art Club 4; Tumbling 1.

DAVID LEWIS
"Worry kills people - why die?"
Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Ensemble 2, 3; GOC 4; CAP 3, 4; "Headin' for the Hills."



ROBERT LIENHART
"Peek-a-boo"
"Oh, there's nothing in life like making love."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Festival 2, 3, 4; Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Band 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 3, Secretary 4; Grain Judging Team 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 4; "A Boy Named Beulah" 3; "Headin' for the Hills" 4; Boys Chorus 2, 3, 4; Quartet 3; Boy s Ensemble 3, 4; Chorus Festival 2, 3, 4; Drivers Training 2; King of Hearts 3; Dance Escort 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

Even if I haven't acted like it sometimes, I have enjoyed very much being in your class. It's been a lot of fun in G.A.A. too. I'll always remember Nancy's slumber party. Ruth Ann "56"

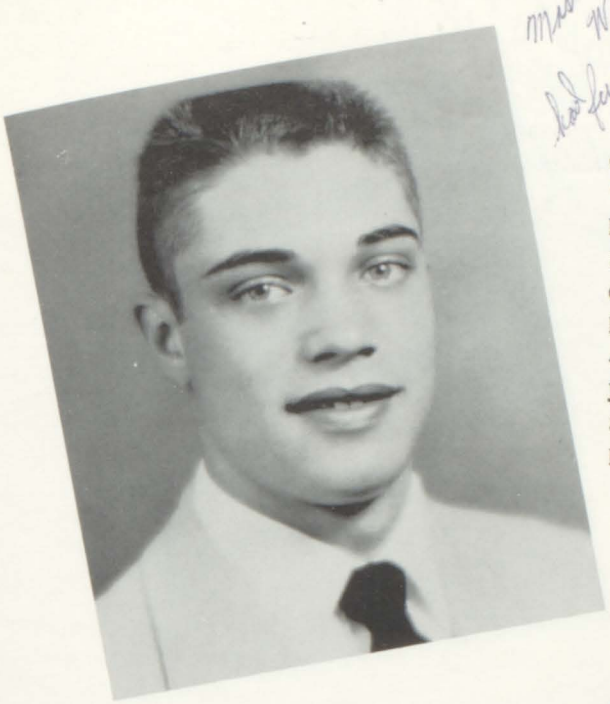
RUTH ANN McILVENNA LUALLEN
"Blondie"
"For every why she has a wherefor."
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; "A Boy Named Beulah" 3; CAP 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 3; Annual Staff 4; Blue and Gold 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Drivers Training 1; Tumbling 1; Christmas Queen Candidate 1, 3; Christmas Queen 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2, 4; Booster Club 2.

I know I haven't always acted as good as I could have but I've enjoyed being in P.E. class. Remember Nancy's slumber party. Those waffles were good. Good luck with all these other idiots. Donna Marlow "56"

DONNA MARLOW
"Donut"
"Some think this world for fun and folly, and so do I."
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; CAP 3, 4; Tumbling 1; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; "A Boy Named Beulah" 3; "Headin' for the Hills" 4; Chorus 3; Art Club 4.

NANCY PARKER
"To be yourself is the best way to please your friends."
GGA 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; CAP 2, 3, 4; "A Boy Named Beulah" 3; "Headin' For The Hills" 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Tumbling 1; Speech Contest 3, 4; Merry Christmas Candidate 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1, 2; Drivers Training 1; Librarian 4; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club Treasurer 4.

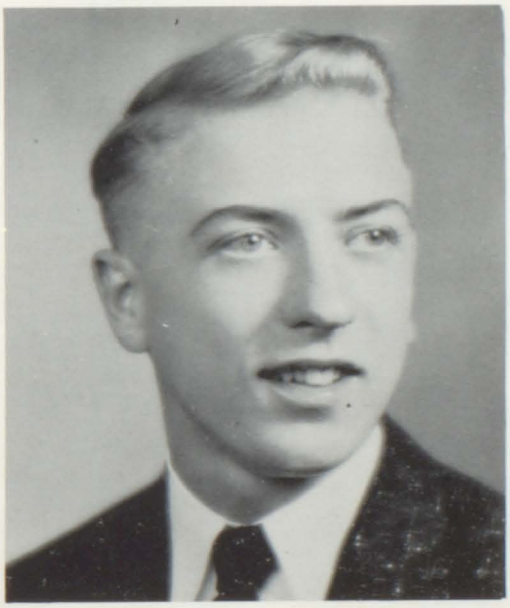
Mrs. Berry,
Well I have had fun being in Study Hall with you my Soph. year and I didn't surprised you didn't you give me a ninth hour but I guess I fooled you. Best of luck to you in the future
Carol '56



CAROL QUERY
"A little blond caught this man's eye."
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 4; Band 1, 2; GOC 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Stage Manager 4; Blue and Gold 3; FFA Reporter 3; Land Judging Team 3, 4; Parlimentary Procedure 3, 4; Flag Bearer 3, 4; Grain Judging 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 2, 3, 4.

Mrs. Berry,
Don't miss me too much next year. I have enjoyed having you for a gym teacher and I will never forget the slumber parties we had at your house "Cricket"

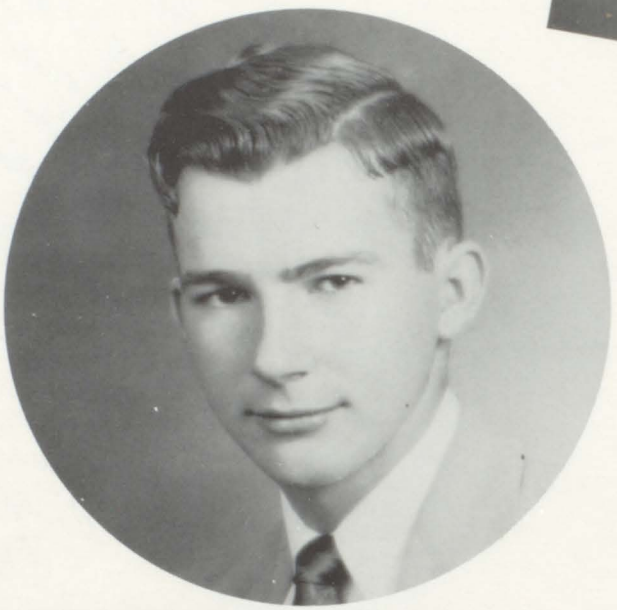
PATSIE ANN ROSE
"Cricket"
"Continually studying - either men or styles."
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Student Council 2; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2; Tumbling 1; Drivers Training 2; Annual Staff 4; "Headin' For The Hills" 4; "A Boy Named Beulah" 3.



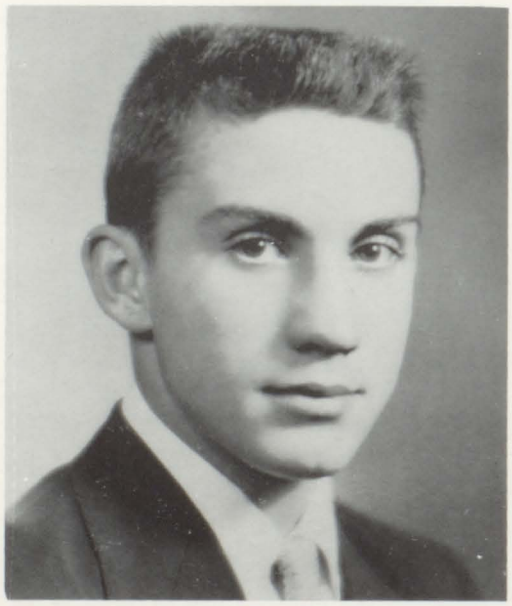
PAUL SEELBACH
"All great men are dead or dying and I don't feel well myself."
Mt. Zion 1; CAP 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; "A Boy Named Beulah" 3; "Headin' For The Hills" 4; Boys Ensemble 3; Camera Club 3; Boosters Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Flag Bearer 3; Librarian 4; District Vocal Contest 3; State Vocal Contest 3.

Mrs. Berry,
I have
enjoyed having
you as a teacher
for my 4 years
high school.
I'll never for-
get the great
time I've had
in your class.
Ruthie

RUTH SKIDMORE
"Liz"
"Not that I love study less, but that I love fun more."
Pep Committee 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play-Make Up.



LARRY STINSON
"I picked up life and looked at it curiously."
FFA 1; CAP 2, 3, 4; Football 1; COC 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1; Science Club 4; "Boy Named Beulah" 3; "Headin' for the Hills" 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

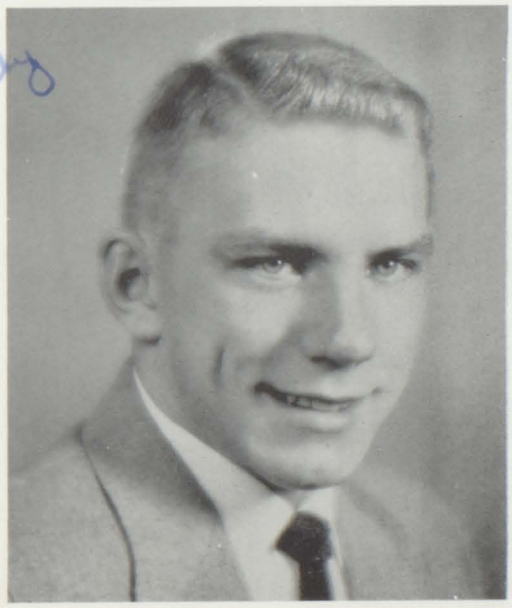


BARR STOUTENBOROUGH
"Barstow"
"Let the world slip by, I'll take it easy."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dairy Judging Team 2;' Poultry Judging Team 2; Camera Club 2, 3; GOC 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior and Senior Play 3, 4; Land Judging 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Parlimentary Procedure 4; Grain Judging Team 4.

JOYCE WEABER
"Pooch"
"I have a nature all my own."
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 4; Tumbling 1; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Blue and Gold Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; CAP 4.

MARY JANE WILLIAMS
"Quiet, friendly and sincere."
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; "Headin' for the Hills" 4; Annual 4; Camera Club 2; Booster Club 2; Drivers Training 2; Attended St. Patricks High School ½ Year.

Mrs. Berry,
I sure did have a lot of fun with you in my bar years of high school. I hope I did make to much trouble for you in 3rd hour study hall.
Don Wisnasky
"Whiz"



DON WISNASKY
"Whiz"
"A man after his own heart."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; GOC 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Stage Manager of Play 3, 4; Boosters Club 2; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Football Captain 4; Christmas King Canidate 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1; Vice President 3; Homecoming Attendant 1, 2, 3.

CLASS HISTORY

On a fall day in 1952 the class of "56" started on the high school trail as little Trojans. We were 35 in number and our General was Mrs. Eva Brown. Next in rank we chose Mary Sue Dealey, President, Allan Alexander, Vice President, Donna Marlow, Secretary and Don Wisnasky, Treasurer. During our first homecoming we won third prize with our float, and chose Mary Sue Dealey and Rosalyn Cooper our queen candidates. During this year we gained two new Trojans, Paul Seelbach, Mary Jane Williams and Shirley Pagel, who left at the end of the year along with Dick Kemmerer, and Jim Reed. In 1953 we start the second leg of our journey with 36 members we had gained Nyle Puckett during the summer. Our Officers were Allen Alexander, President, Don Wisnasky, Vice President, Nyle Puckett, Secretary, and Larry Stinson, Treasurer. This year we won first with our homecoming float. Our Queen Candidates were Nancy Parker and Ruth McIlvenna. Our Christmas Queen candidates were, Mary Sue Dealey and Phllyis Hodges. During the year we gained Dora Hearn and David Lewis.

We began our third year as Trojans with 34 in our class. During the summer we had lost Dora Hearn, Nyle Puckett, Clyde Fansler and Luella Killian. Our New Gererals were Mr. Marion Newman, and Miss Mary Ann Melvin. Our officers were Paul Seelbach, President, Don Wisnasky, Vice President, Kathryn Kay, Secretary and Nancy Parker and Jim Flint, Co-Treasurers. We got third place on our float this year and our Queen candidates were Nancy Parker and Phyllis Hodges. Our Christmas King and Queen candidates were Ruth McIlvenna, Linda Howland, Bob Lienhart, and Don Wisnasky. We were all very happy when Ruth was selected Queen. Our Junior Play "A Boy Named Beulah" was a lot of fun in the making. Our magazine sales were a success this year and so was our Prom at the Hotel Orlando. Our theme was "How do you Speak to an Angel."" During our third year Jim Graupman, Glenn Bush, Roger Higgins dropped from our ranks.

As we started our last year in M.H.S. we were 33 in number as we gained Dick Hitchens and Carroll Grindoll during the summer. Our new general was Mrs. William Berry and our other leaders were Paul Seelbach, President, Ruth McIlvenna , Vice President, Kathryn Kay, Secretary, and Allan Alexander, Treasurer.

Our Queen candidates were Ruth McIlvenna and Mary Sue Dealey. Our senior play "Headin' for the Hills" was well liked by all.

Now as we near the end of our Trojan Life we look back and find that we have had many happy times which will be remembered by us always.

CLASS POEM

Our Freshman year
Was started with glee.
There were no happier
Students than we.

Our initiation
Was loads of fun.
There was a prank
For everyone.

Sophomore year
Was next in line.
This year, too
Was mighty fine.

Junior year here,
Class rings came;
Our Junior play
Gained township fame.

Seniors at last!
Annual plans made.
Books to hold memories
Never to fade.

We won't forget
That very last prom.
You went with Susie,
I went with Tom.

Those last few days
Sure went fast.
Senior year
Just doesn't last.

Here we are standing
At the threshold of life.
To hold our heads high
Through trouble and strife

Phillis Hodges

CLASS PROPHECY

We are attending the Premiere of the new movie, the "Southern Belle." While standing on the sidelines watching the stars make their grand appearances, we see the male star of the show, Stephen Montgomery, the former STEVE ABLE. He started his acting career performing in the plays at M.C.H.S. His leading lady is Jeanette Taylor, the former JAN KAY ARCHEY. We hear she is dissatisfied with her movie career and plans to return to Maroa and settle down to married life with Darrell Weikle. Also co-starring in the movie is Marilyn Mitchell, the former NANCY PARKER, who is married to Paul Seelbach in real life. Next is the director, ED CRABTREE, who for sentimental reasons prefers to keep his own name. It is rumored that he is on the brink of matrimony for the fifth time.

Now from our seats in the audience, we spot more celebrities. First the famous TV star, LARRY STINSON, who has recently taken Herb Shriner's place on "Two For the Money." Seated next to him is JIM FLINT, president of the Flint-Eaton Company, which now sponsors Larry's show. Coming down the aisle are DONNA MARLOW and PHYLLIS HODGES, who are well known models. Donna models fashions in Paris and plans to return to Maroa to become the wife of a farmer. Phyllis is a model in New York. Behind them is Professor ALLAN ALEXANDER. He has just received the Nobel Prize Award for his brilliant contribution to the field of mathematics. But who is that behind him? Oh yes, none other than H. G. ARNOLD and his wife, Joyce. Harold is the editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph, which he has recently changed to the New York Pantagraph. He has finally substituted a Thunderbird for his bicycle. Accompanying them is LINDA HOWLAND, a fashion columnist. Looking around the audience we see MARY SUE DEALEY, who is now a nurse at the Mayo Brothers Clinic. With her is ROSALYN COOPER, an airline hostess for T.W.A. They tell us that DICK HITCHENS, the famous auto race driver, has just broken all records at the Indianapolis Speedway.

As the house lights dim and the sports news is being shown, we see where VERNON CLIFTON has just set a new world's record in speed boat racing. Another world-famous athlete appearing on the screen is PAUL SEELBACH, who has just broken the National 440 dash record. Now for the movie starring Stephen Montgomery, Jeanette Taylor, and Marilyn Mitchell, in which the hair styles and make-up were done by RUTH SKIDMORE, another member of our class of 1956.

In the lobby after the movie, we chatted with SARA DUBSON. She is on her way to India to continue her missionary work. She is doing a fine job.

Our next stop is the famous Stork Club, where we are welcomed by the owner, DONALD WISNASKY, and his wife, Janet. They bought and redecorated the club. Don informs us that the rest of our classmates are waiting for us at our reserved table. We find there Mr. and Mrs. LARRY HAINES. Mrs. Haines is the former JOYCE WEABER. Larry is in New York attending a very important meeting for the C. A. P. and G. O. C. officers. Seated next to them are Mr. and Mrs. VERNON GREUTMAN. They are on a delayed honeymoon since the marriage took place before KATHERINE graduated. Across the table are Mr. and Mrs. DON FORNWALT. Mrs. Fornwalt is the former MARY JANE WILLIAMS, and Don is now a famous commercial artist. DAVID LEWIS, who was hardly recognized because he is about six feet tall, brought us a message informing us that CAROL QUERY and his wife, Luann, cannot be here because of a special project at their research farm. Mr. and Mrs. GARY LUALLEN have just returned from Hawaii, where Gary is now stationed. The former RUTH ANN McILVENNA is now Mrs. Luallen. PAT ROSE and MARLA KLEPPER are back from a sightseeing trip all over the United States. Marla plans to marry Sonny Lazell after a ten year delay. Next to them we find CARROLL GRINDOL, who is here attending an Illinois Bell Telephone convention.

A hush comes over the audience as the top vocalist, BOB LIENHART, steps into the spotlight. Following Bob's numbers is the comedy act presented by BARR STOUTENBOROUGH. Barr has been thinking of changing his name to Smith since it would be much easier to pronounce.

After the acts the Class of 1956 just sat around and talked of the "good old days" at MCHS.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1956, of the Community High School of Maroa, in the county of Macon, with worries, fears, and forebodings, now pass safely into the great beyond --the world!! Being of sound mind and memory, but slightly under the strain of underwork, we do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, thereby revoking any and all former wills made by us.

We, the Seniors of Maroa, bequeath our willingness to stay in school to the Freshmen, our ability to be good in sports to the Sophomores, our quietness and good humor to the Juniors, and to the Faculty, a rest and an easy peaceful future.

I, STEVE ABLE, bequeath my car to the girls of Maroa High to use as some of my friends in the Class of "56" used it.

I, ALLEN ALEXANDER, bequeath my position on the basketball court to one of next years players.

I, JAN ARCHEY, bequeath my position as Drum Majorette to next years majorette.

I, HAROLD ARNOLD, bequeath my class ring to Joyce Smith, so the class of "56" won't be forgotten.

I, VERNON CLIFTON, bequeath my ability not to go steady in all my years at Maroa High to Reuben Dubson.

I, ROSALYN COOPER, bequeath my ability to get good grades to Lenora Austin.

I, EDWARD CRABTREE, bequeath my pretty eyes to all the girls of Maroa High School.

I, MARY SUE DEALEY, bequeath my sweet personality to Roxie Grey.

I, SARA DUBSON, bequeath my way of getting along to Pat Hoffman.

I, JIM FLINT, bequeath my left hand desks to Eddie Hall.

I, DON FORNWALT, bequeath my drawing ability to anyone who cares to take Art next year.

I, CARROLL GRINDEL, bequeath my bashfulness to Pat Eastham.

I, LARRY HAINES, bequeath my C. A. P. rating to Bill Birge.

I, RICHARD HITCHENS, bequeath my like for Kenny girls to anyone who wishes to have it.

I, PHYLLIS HODGES, bequeath my ability to get good grades to my sister, Carol.

I, LINDA HOWLAND, bequeath my ability to get engaged before I graduate to anyone who's lucky.

I, KATHRYN KAY, bequeath my ability to hook a good-looking Alumni to anyone who's as fortunate as I was.

I, MARLA KLEPPER, bequeath my ability to hang on to a Lazell for so long to Barbara McFarland.

I, DAVID LEWIS, bequeath my smallness to Phil Hunt.

I, ROBERT LIENHART, bequeath my charming ways to Jack Clark.

I, RUTH LUALLEN, bequeath my naturally blond hair to Shirley Thompson.

I, DONNA MARLOW, bequeath my typing ability to Lloyd Rodgers.

I, NANCY PARKER, bequeath my sympathy to Aunt Florence who'll need it in the next years gym classes.

I, CAROL QUERY, bequeath my farming ability to my brother, Walt, who someday may benefit by it.

I, PAT ROSE, bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers and not get 9th hours to Joyce Smith.

I, PAUL SEELBACH, bequeath my position as president of the Junior and Senior class to anyone who is lucky enough to receive it.

I, RUTH SKIDMORE, bequeath my giggle to my sister, Jean.

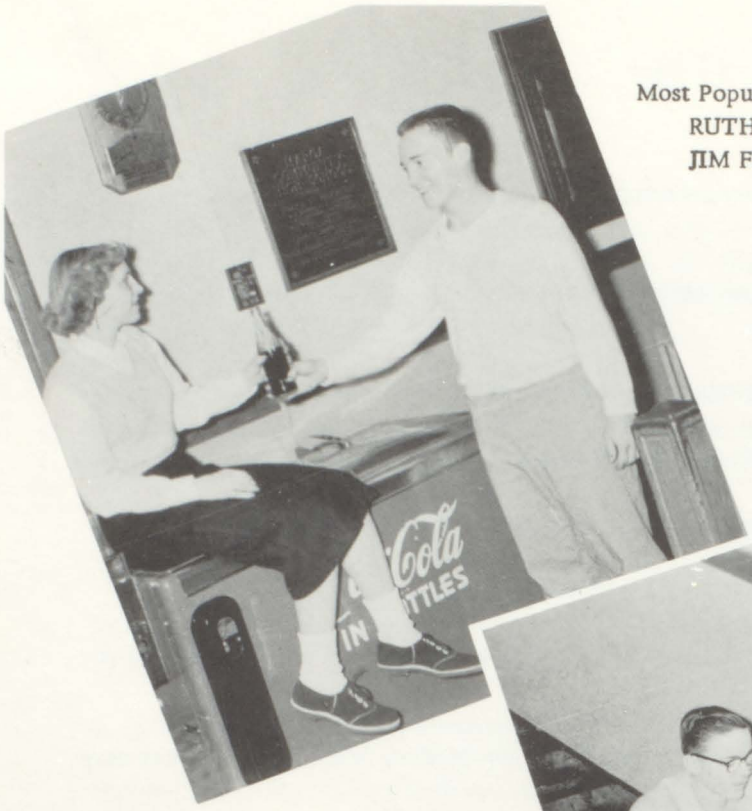
I, LARRY STINSON, bequeath my height to Larry Anderson.

I, BARR STOUTENBOROUGH, bequeath my paper route to anyone who can get up that early.

I, JOYCE WEABER, bequeath my quiet ways to Judy Jackson, although we like her the way she is.

I, MARY JANE WILLIAMS, bequeath my athletic ability to Della James.

I, DON WISNASKY, bequeath my position as co-captain of the football team to next years captain.



Most Popular
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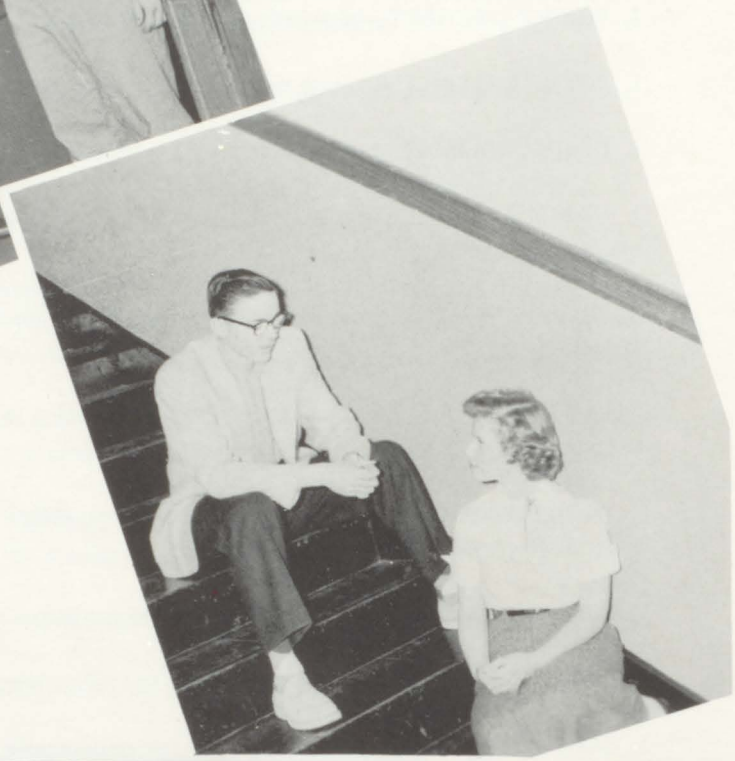
JIM FLINT

Best Dressed
MARY SUE DEALEY
ALLAN ALEXANDER



Best Looking
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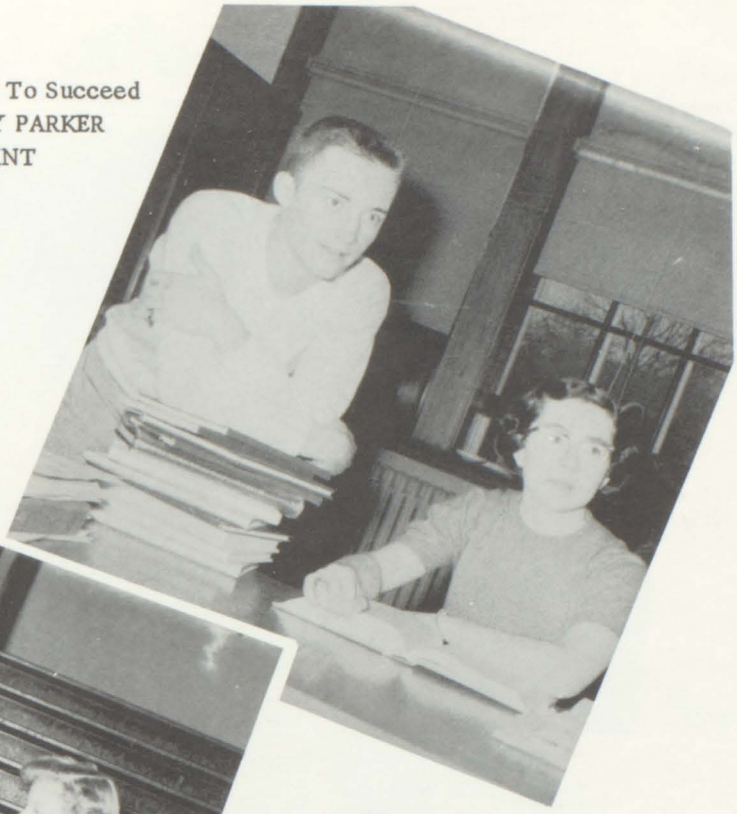
JIM FLINT

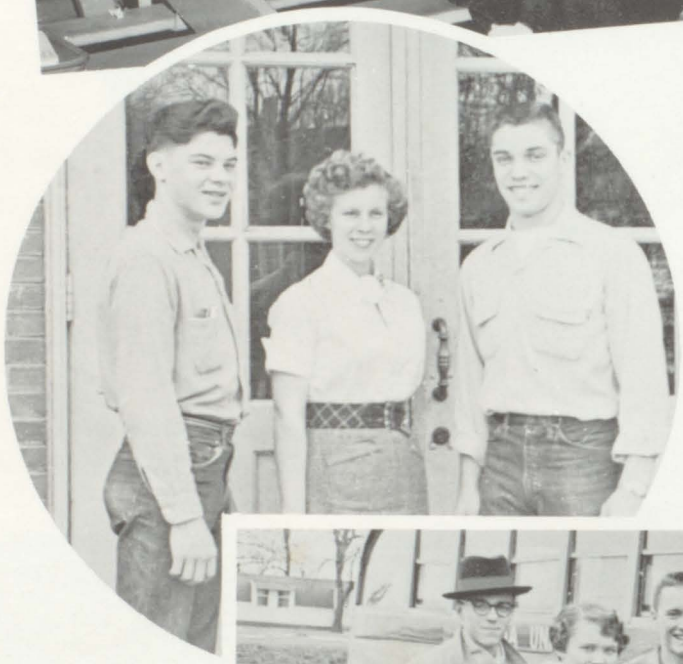
Most Likely To Succeed
NANCY PARKER
JIM FLINT



Nicest Personality
MARY SUE DEALEY
PAUL SEELBACH

Most Athletic
NANCY PARKER
JIM FLINT

Barr Stoutenborough, Harold Arnold, Bob Lienhart, Sara Dubson, Ruth Luallen, Nancy Parker went 8 years together at Maroa Grade School and 4 years at Maroa High School.



Vernon Clifton, Mary Sue Dealey, Carol Query went to American Grade School 6 years Maroa Grade School 2 years and 4 years at Maroa High School, together.

Allen Alexander
Joyce Weaber
Jim Flint
Ruth Skidmore
attended Forsyth
Grade School and
Maroa High
For 12 years together,

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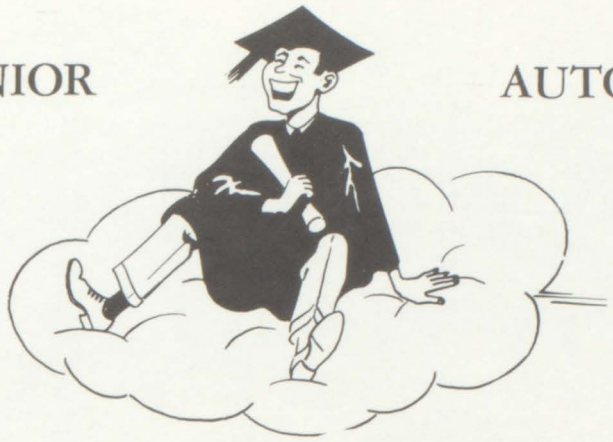

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Larry Haines "Speed"
Rosalyn Cooper "Soggy"
Carroll Grindol
Kathryn Greutman "Kat"
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Ruth Luallen "Blondie"
Nancy Parker
Donna Marlow
Jan Archey "Boots"
Mary Sue Dealey
Gene Runyon "56"
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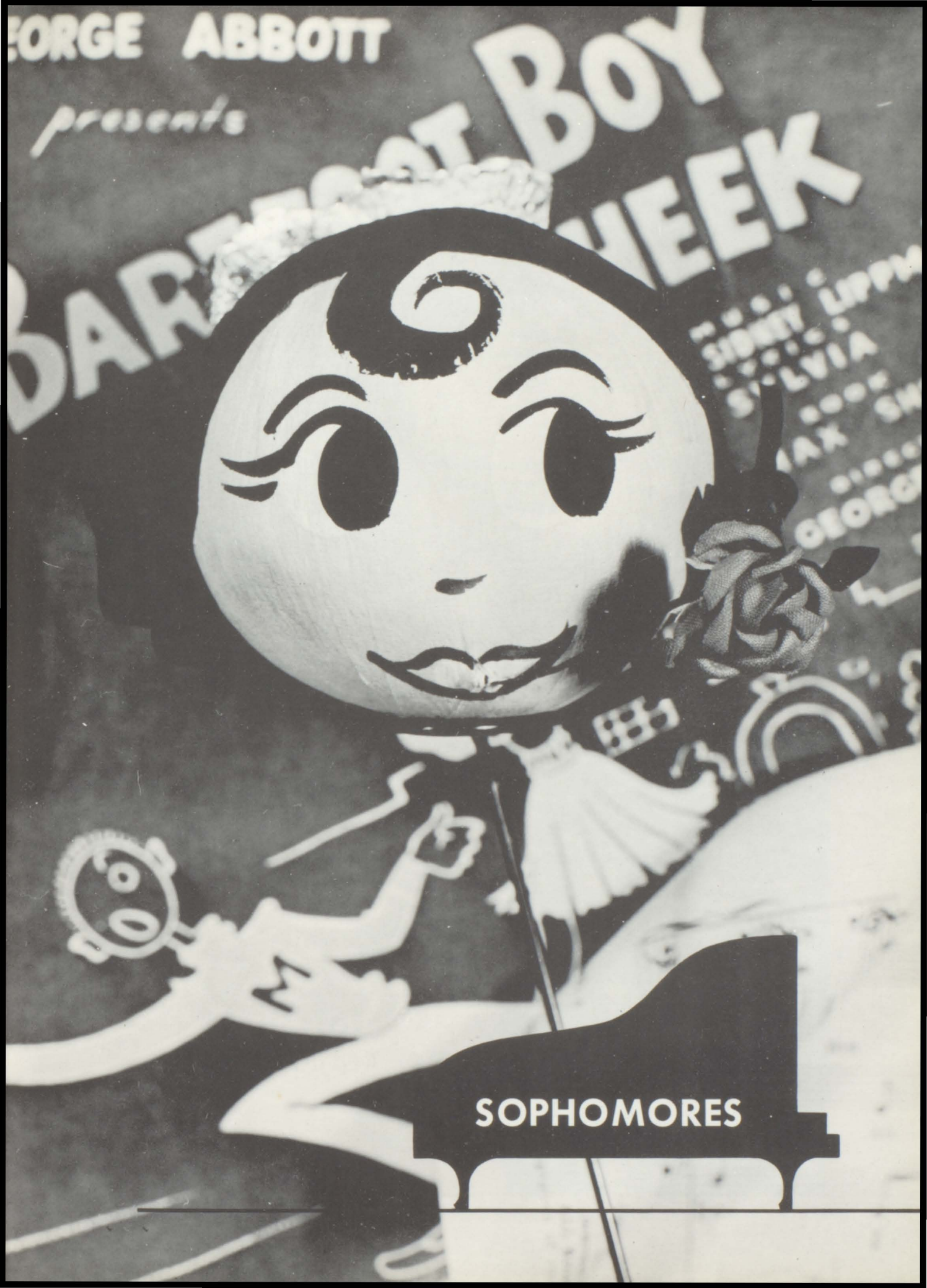

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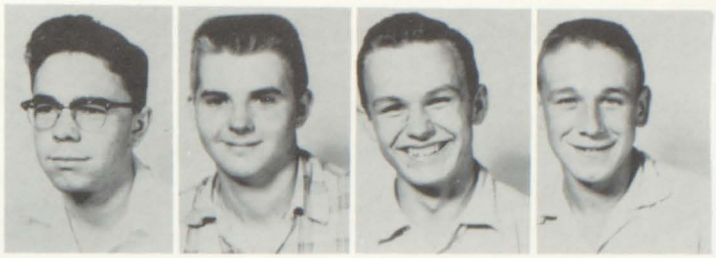

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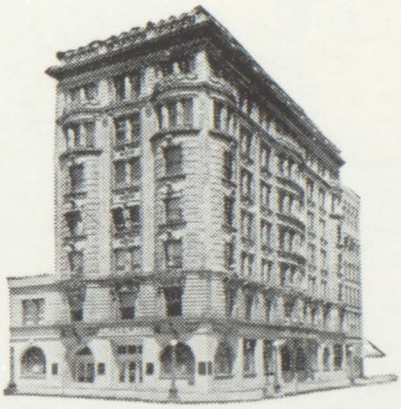

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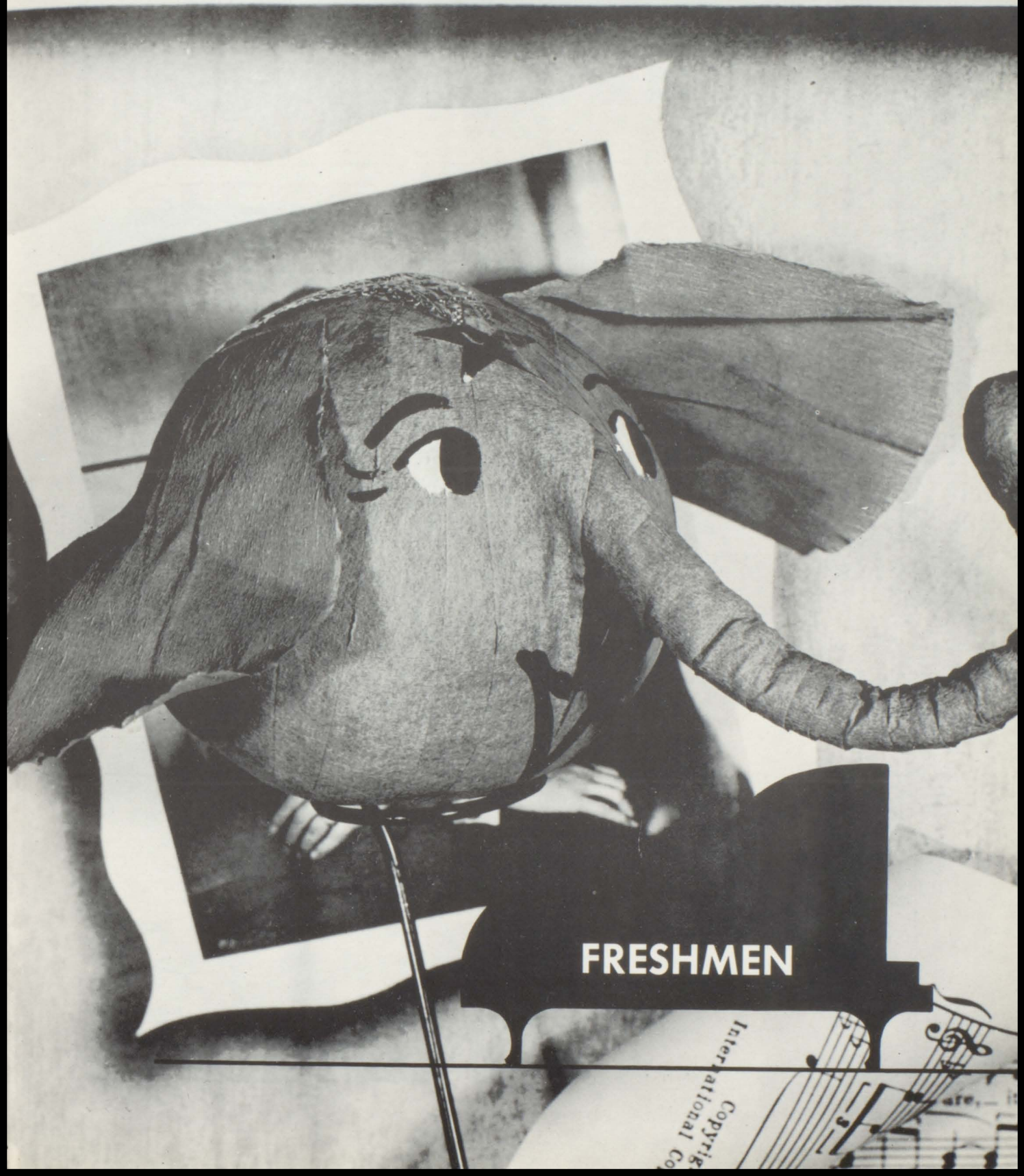

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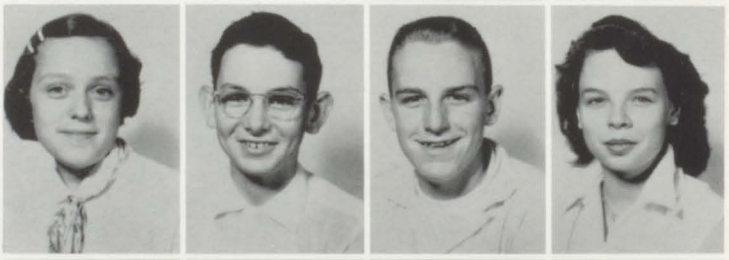

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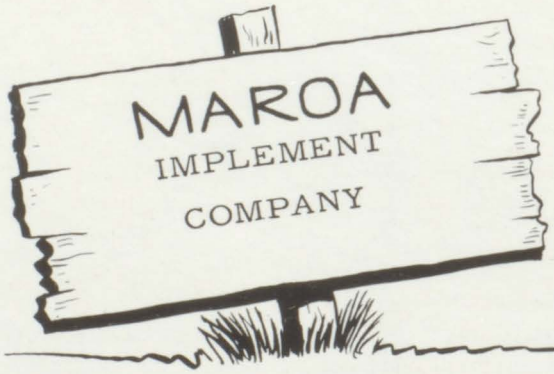

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First row: Kenneth Chalcraft, Duane Boyer, Roxie Gray, Fred Staudt, Eddie Cooper,
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TWIRLERS

Left to right: Sana Dubson, Jan Kay Archey, Drum Majorette, Marla Klepper, Roxie Gray.

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First row: L. James, B. Braden, A. Alexander, Mrs. Doris Dotson, M. S. Dealey, B. Lienhart, D. Thomas. Second row: R. Cole, C. Query, W. Ward, P. Hunt, G. McClung, F. Staudt, L. McClung, P. Seelbach, J. Flint, B. Walden, B. Kincaid, C. Wilson, T. Meador, L. Ishmael, W. Query, H. Marlow, E. Grissom, V. Clifton, H. Arnold. Third row: L. Anderson, R. Dubson, L. Rogers, D. Lewis, B. Dash, S. Foulke, K. Dealey, D. Braden, E. Hall, D. Fathauer.

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First row: A. Stoutenborough, P. Pulliam, I. Housel, C. Harmon, Mrs. Doris Dotson, E. Fathauer, P. Hoffman, R. Gray, K. Brady. Second row: C. Hodges, L. Braden, S. Wilson, T. Hughes, K. Rush, L. Boyer, L. Morgan, S. Dubson, S. Thompson, P. Eastham, M. Cummings, R. Garfoot. Third row: M. Gardner, M. Stone, J. Elliott, J. Greeson, P. Woolums, M. Hughes, N. Parker, I. Fultzs, M. Dealey, L. Howland, J. Jackson, B. Himes., G. Ferrell. Fourth row: L. Larson, D. Lakin, M. King, B. Marshall, C. Grindol, B. Sullivan, S. Blickensderfer, J. Schroll, P. Bliss, P. Gass.

G.A.A.

First row: J. Archey, L. Larson, S. Wilson, B. Marshall, P. Gass, N. Graff. Second row: C. Harmon, P. Rose, N. Parker, R. Luallen, L. Braden, J. Greeson, L. Webb, L. Howland, Mrs. Berry. Third row: A. Stoutenborough, M. Gardner, S. Edgecomb, T. Hughes, J. Elliot, D. Marlow, M. Klepper, K. Greutman, P. Hoffman, P. Eastham, B. Himes, M. Cummings, L. Boyer. Fourth row: J. Weaber, M. King, P. Woolums, S. Dubson, M. Hughes, J. Dagget, P. Pulliam, I. Fultz, R. Gray, G. Ferrell, D. Brown. Fifth row: B. Sullivan, R. Cooper, J. Jackson, C. Hodges, D. Lakin, P. Hanks, J. Schroll, J. Roberts, S. Blickensderfer.

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Snaps

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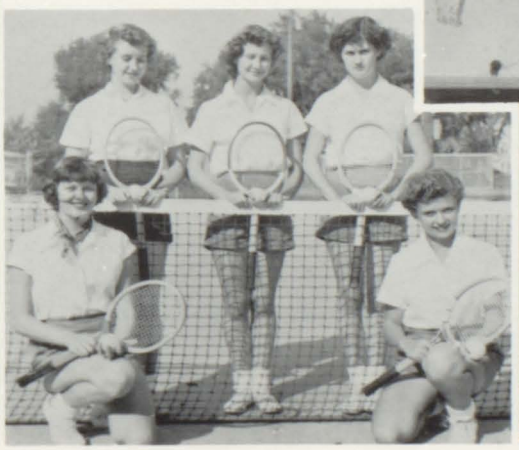

F.F.A.

First row: Dean Burgener, B. Stoutenborough, C. Query, E. Crabtree, Mr. Nicol, B. Lienhart, B. Braden, T. Dash, J. Cole. Second row: R. Lazell, D. Wattles, D. Smith, J. Roberts, L. Austin, E. Hall, J. Wattles, F. Wikowsky, R. Runyon, D. Thomas, J. Clark. Third row: D. Stone, E. Grissom, O. Groves, G. Streich, C. Wilson, W. Query, H. Marlow, D. Boyer, G. Dawson. Fourth row: B. Rose, L. Rodgers, J. Crabtree, S. Foulke, George Bennett, K. Dealey, D. Braden, D. Fathauer.

The Maroa F.F.A. Chapter enjoyed another banner year. Some of the accomplishments of the past year were: Section 16 championship land judging team (C. Query, B. Stoutenborough, E. Cooper.) Section 16 championship parliamentary procedure team (B. Biven, E. Crabtree, C. Query, O. Dash, D. Westerman.) Our chapter also won the plaque give to the chapter in Section 16 having the best activities program. Our dairy judging team won a blue ribbon in the state judging contest (B. Stoutenborough, D. Stone, E. Cooper.) Our livestock judging team also won a blue ribbon in the state judging contest (B. Biven, B. Braden, E. Crabtree.

Winners of Section 16 foundation awards were Don Westerman, B. Biven, and E. Crabtree. Bob Biven was named Section Star State Farmer.

Sec. 16 F. F. A. Land Judging Champs - Barr, Ed, Carol, and Mr. Nicol

It has been been such a
being in F.F.A. and
your class. We have
had some jolly times
in our way or another,
outside of school or in
school. See you all
next year.
Luann

First Place
Parliamentary
Team - Boo, Ed, Carol
Barr, and Dean

LUANN BRADEN, F. F. A. Sweetheart

First Place
Grain Judging
Team - Barr,
Carol, and Richard

F.H.A.

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First row: Luann Braden, Barbara Marshall, Gwen Ferrell, Nancy Graff, Rosalyn Cooper, Joyce Greeson, Maureen Gardner, Mrs. Cunningham, Donna Marlow, Katherine Greutman, Ruth Ann Luallen, Sara Dubson. Second row: Shirley Wilson, Betty Stuard, Pat Vaughan, Joyce Smith, Sandra Colbeck, Beverly Himes, LaVon Larson, Pat Brown, Pat Eastham, Pat Hoffman, Adrienne Stoutenborough, Julia Limings, Judy Elliot, Nancy Parker, Joyce Weaber, Mary Sue Dealey, Carroll Grindol, Linda Howland, Myrtle King. Third row: Ruth Skidmore, Mary Creekmur, Christina Harman, Judy Sellner, Joanne Withers, Iantha Housel, Marcia Hughes, Imogene Fultz, Karen Brady, Lynette Morgan, Darlene Brown, Mary Cummings, Phyllis Hodges, Pat Rose, Barbara McFarland, Marla Klepper. Fourth row: Rondalee Garfoot, Helen Garren, Lenora Austin, Jean Skidmore, Sylvia Edgecomb, Lila Fornwalt, Kay Wattles, Diane Lakin, Peggy Hanks, Janet Schroll, Jean Roberts, Sally Blickensderfer, Pat Bliss, Eunice Fathauer, Carol Stogsdill, Jan Kay Archey.

Senior Flag Bearers: Carol Query - Jim Flint
Junior's: Fred Staudt - Bob Haenny

Drivers Training

Christina Harmon
Lavon Larson
Joyce Smith
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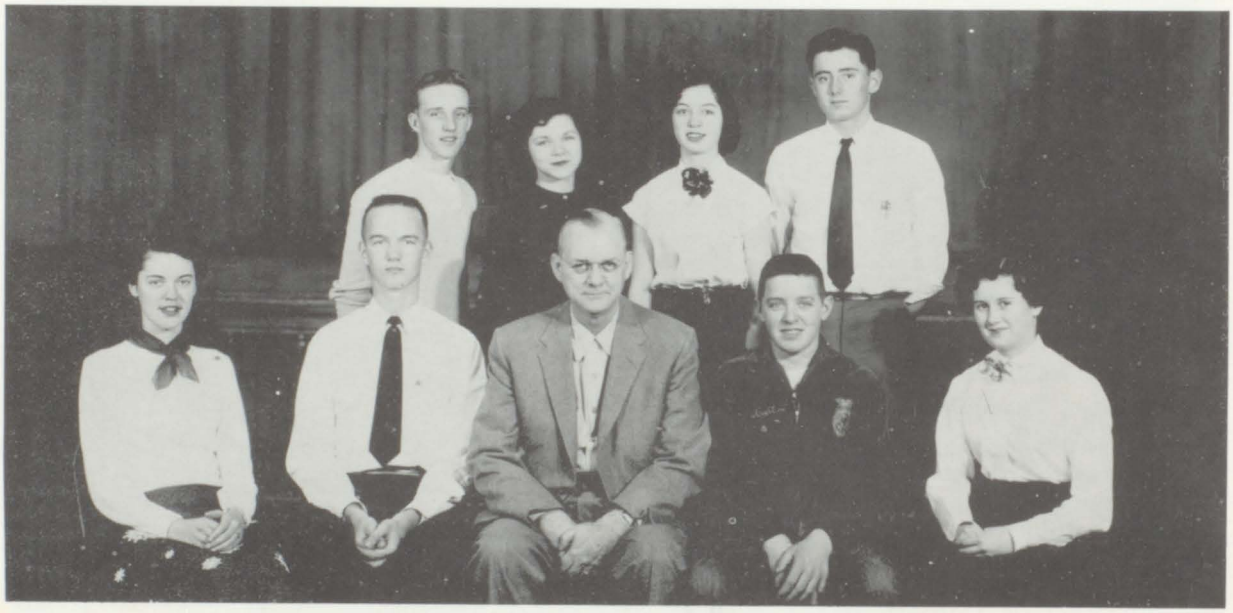
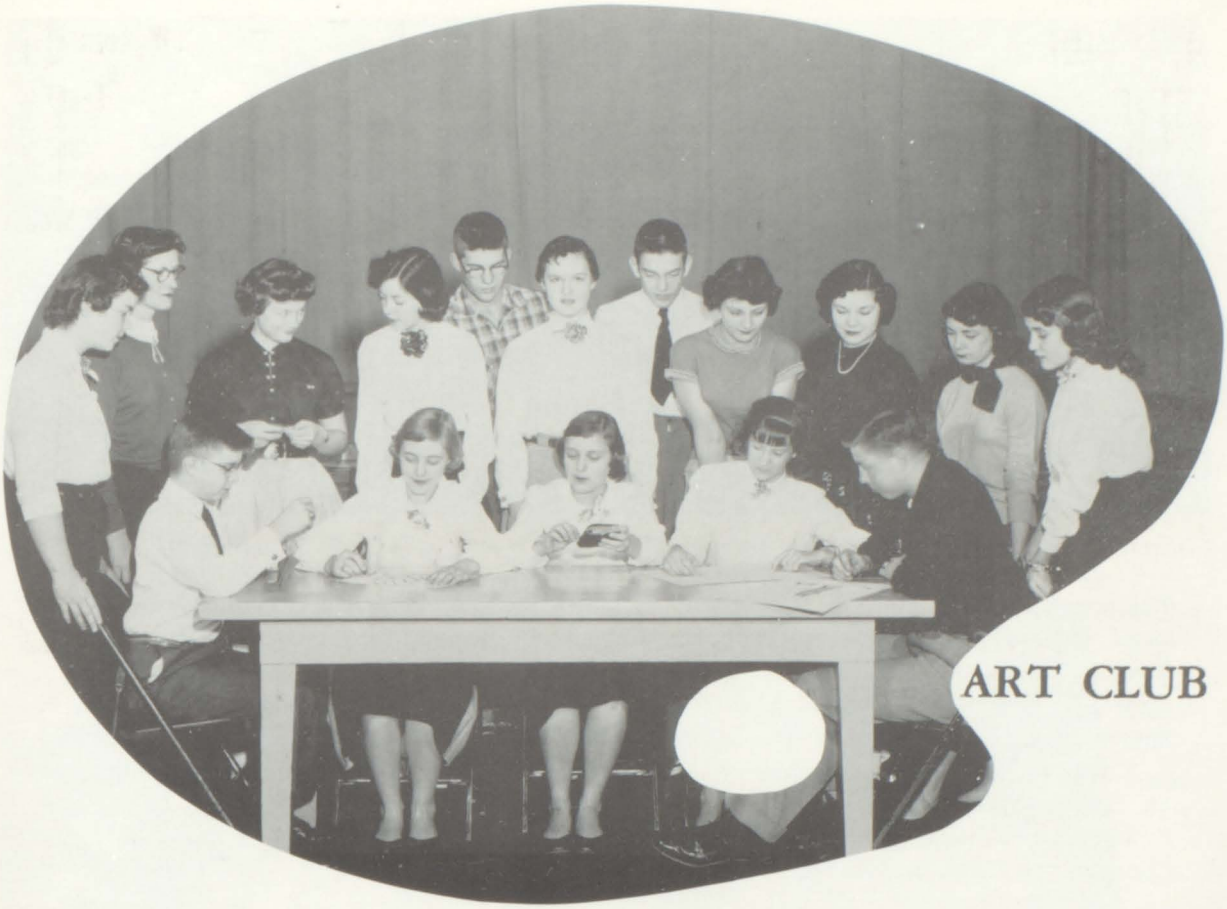
PEP COMMITTEE

First row: Dick Hitchens, Secretary; Dean Cole, Vice President; Jan Kay Archey, President; Barbara Marshall, Treasurer; Mrs. Berry. Second row: Barbara McFarland, Luann Braden, Shirley Wilson, Nancy Graff. Back row: Toni Hughes, Phillip Reason, Norman Holand.



STUDENT COUNCIL

First row: Shirley Wilson, Secretary; Bob Braden, President; Mr. Kitowski, John Crabtree, Vice President; Maureen Gardner, Treasurer. Second row: Harold Arnold, Donna Marlow, Carol Hodges, Everett Grissom.



ART CLUB

Sitting: Larry Anderson, Pat Woolems, Barbara Sullivan, Phyllis Pulliam, Fred Wikowsky.
Standing: Judy Jackson, Miss Bennett, Sylvia Edgecomb, Carol Hodges, Don Fornwalt, Toni Hughes, Robert Connelly, Kathryn Greutman, Donna Marlow, Marla Klepper, Lynette Boyer.

LIBRARIANS

Left to right: Pat Brown, David Howland, Mr. Kitowski, Reuben Dubson, Jim Flint, Nancy Parker, Fred Staudt, Paul Seelbach, Eunice Fatheur, Adrienne Stoutenborough, Sara Dubson, Linda Howland, Nancy Graff, Beverly Himes, Patti Gass.

G.O.C.

Top row: E. Hall, J. Puckett, G. Dawson, D. Lewis, J. Cole, H. Marlow, B. Johnson, L. Ishmael, T. Dash, K. Dealey, V. Clifton, L. Rodgers, T. Hughes, D. Marlow, K. Greutman, P. Rose, J. Archey, M. Klepper. Third row: B. Rose, G. Lowe, P. Hoffman, M. Cummings, L. James, N. Howland, L. Wilson, L. Austin, G. McClung, B. Caplinger, J. Kintner, R. Cole, P. Reason, J. Clark, B. Birge, E. Cooper, B. Woods. Second row: D. Brown, B. Stoutenborough, E. Crabtree, L. McClung D. Wisnasky, T. Meador, P. Hunt, B. Haenny, J. Flint, L. Stinson, M. Gardner A. Stoutenborough, P. Woolums, B. Sullivan. Bottom row: P. Bliss, P. Eastham, J. Smith, H. Arnold, L. Haines, C. Query, Mr. Keyes, J. Roberts, S. Able, B. Kincaid, R. Connelly, L. Boyer, J. Jackson.

C.A.P.

Top row: P. Hoffman, J. Smith, R. Luallen, M. Cummings, M. Klepper, P. Rose, N. Parker, D. Marlow, K. Greutmen. Second row: V. Clifton, T. Dash, D. Lewis, G. Dawson, B. Stoutenborough, B. Caplinger, R. Connelly. Third row: N. Howland D. Hitchens, R. Cole, P. Hunt, P. Reason, P. Seelbach, L. Stinson. Fourth row: H. Arnold, D. Wisnasky, L. Haines, Mr. Keyes, J. Roberts, S. Able, B. Kincaid.

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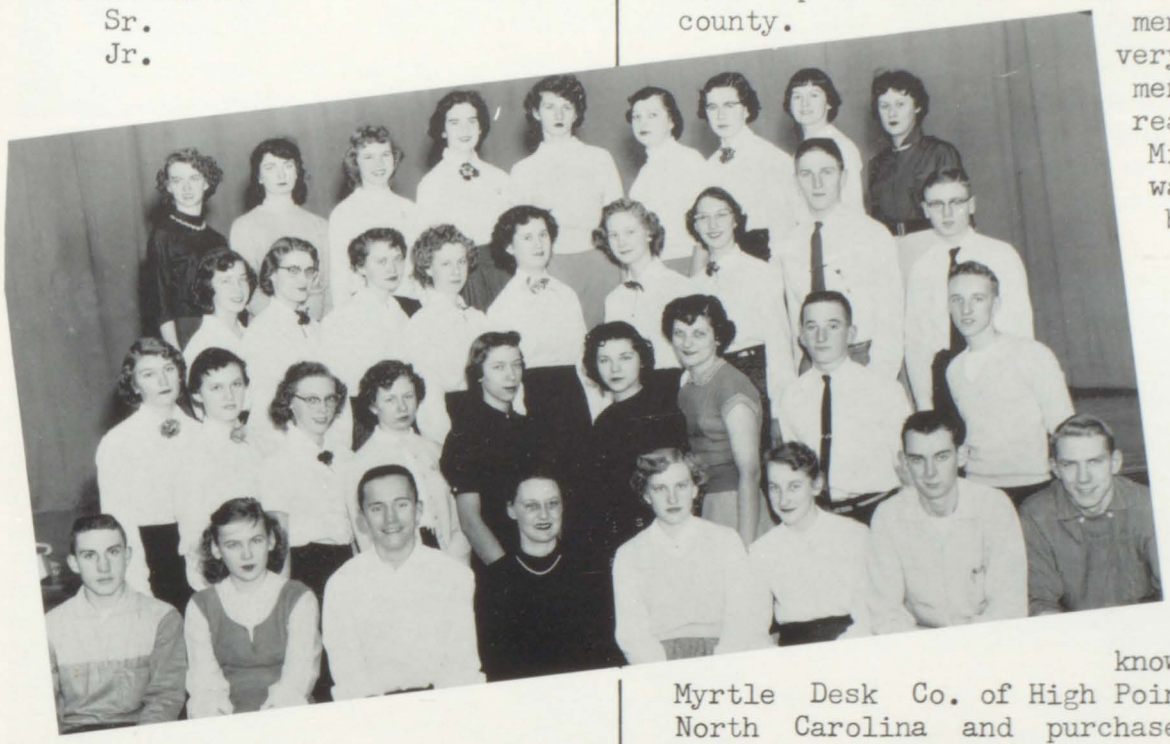

Club
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The new library furniture purchased by the Board of Education, has been installed at an approximate cost of $3000.

This furniture makes our library one of the nicest and most up-to-date ones in the county. mem- very- ment real Mid was by known Myrtle Desk Co. of High Point North Carolina and purchased through Blackwell Wielandy Company of St. Louis, Missouri.

The new items in the all natural maple finish consist of seven rectangular tables, two round tables, chairs, atlas case, card catalog case and new shelves including separate magazine and newspaper racks.

It is hoped that everyone will try to keep the equipment in good shape.

DRIVERS TRAINING

First row: Eunice Fathauer, Joyce Greeson, Christian Harmon, La Von Larson, Maureen Gardner, Pat Eastham, Joyce Smith, Kay Wattles. Second row: Mr. John Kitowski, Robert Runyan, Keith Wright, Dean Burgener, Oren Groves, Duane Boyer, Richard Cole, Mr. Herman Edwards. Third row: Richard Lazell, Mary Cummings, Lois Webb, Shirley Thompson, Karen Rush, John Crabtree.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Maroa High School Science Club was organized for the first time this year. The club is a member of the Illinois Junior Academy of Science, an affiliate of the Science Clubs of America. The purpose of the Science Club is to promote interest of the students in the field of science. The officers are Jim Flint, President; Sidney Foulke, Vice President; Joyce Greeson, Secretary; and Ken Chalcraft, Treasurer. Mr. Kitowski is the club sponsor.

P.T.S.A.

President - - - - - - - Mrs. J. E. Connelly
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Hospitality - - - - - - Mrs. Donald Hughes
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Music - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Arthur Smith

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Program - - - - - Mrs. B. F. Caplinger, Jr.
Publicity - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Fred Coen
Social - - - - - - - - Mrs. Charles Kintner

Student Representatives
Freshman - - - - - - - - - - - Judy Elliott
Senior - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Sara Dubson
Junior - - - - - - - - - - - -Robert Connelly
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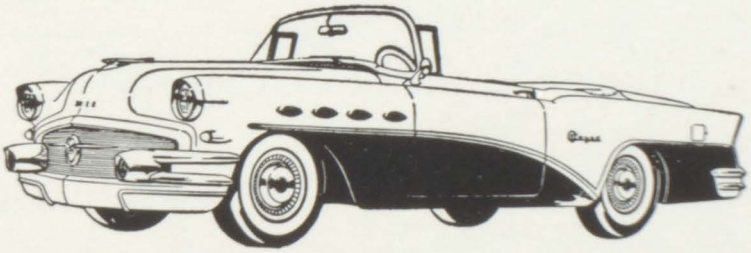

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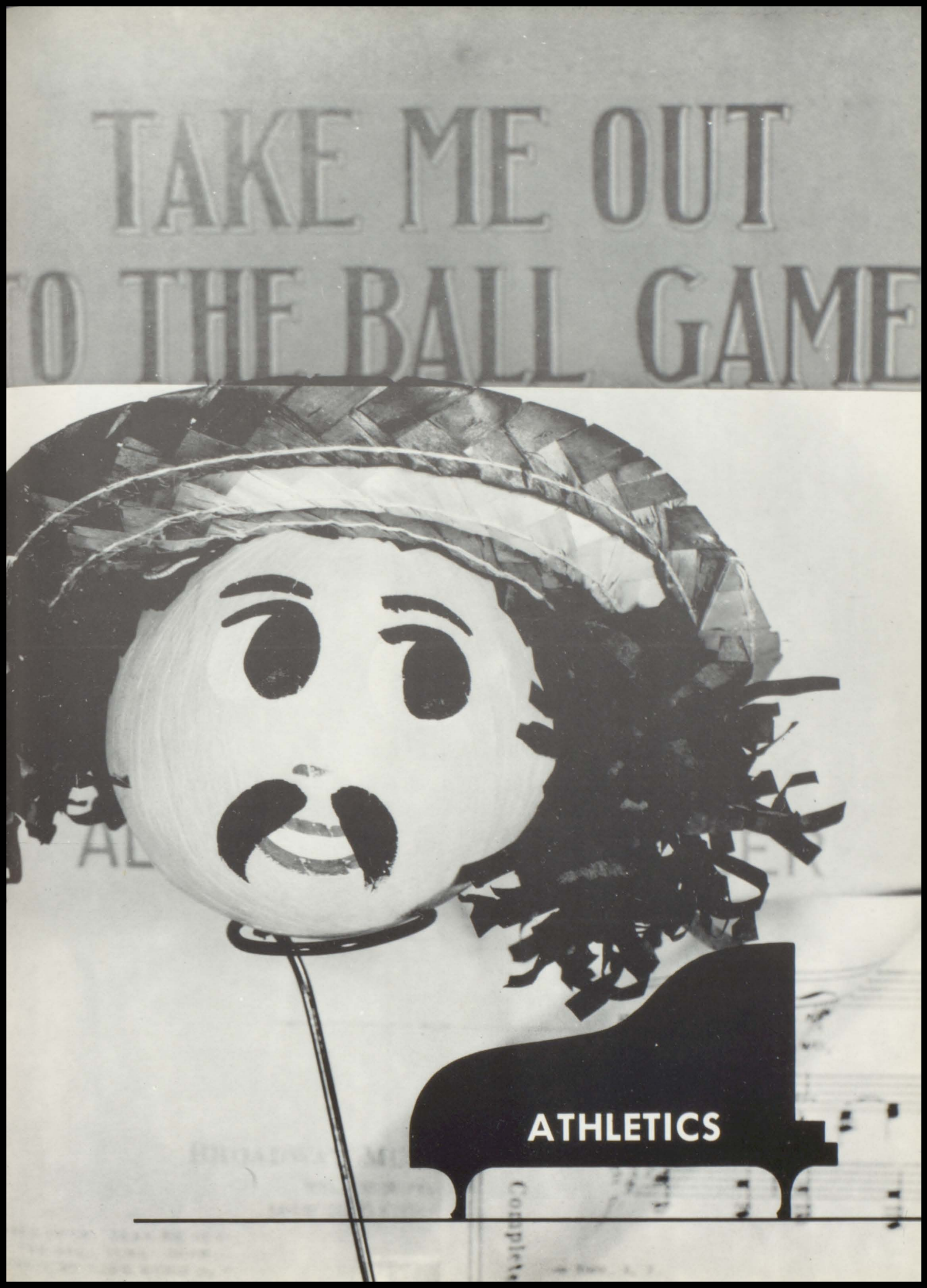


ATHLETICS

SOYA CONFERENCE CHAMPS – 1955

SOYA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Maroa	6-0
Bethany	4-1-1
Mt. Zion	3-2-1
Lovington	3-3
Mowequa	3-3
Illiopolis	1-5

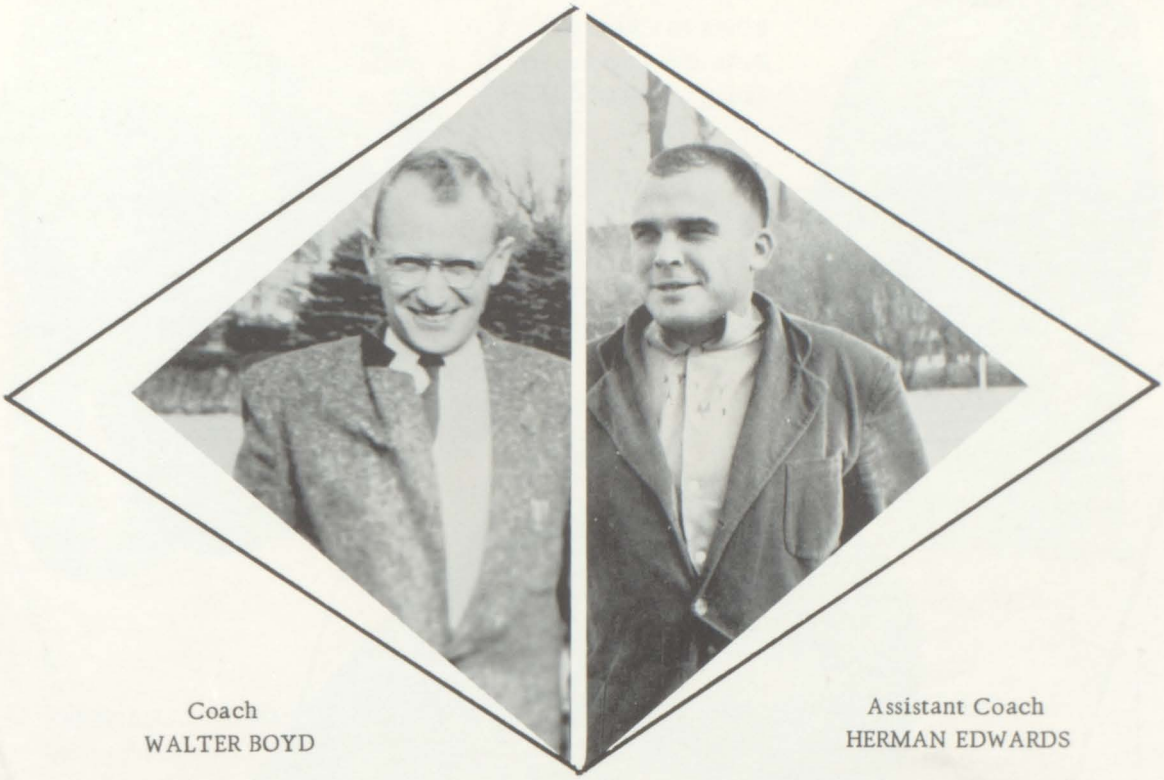
WON and LOST RECORD

Maroa	0	Saybrook	6
Maroa	6	Mt. Zion	0
Maroa	19	Heyworth	6
Maroa	12	Illiopolis	0
Maroa	42	Assumption	0
Maroa	13	Mowequa	6
Maroa	7	Lovington	6
Maroa	32	Bethany	12

FOOTBALL STATISTICS

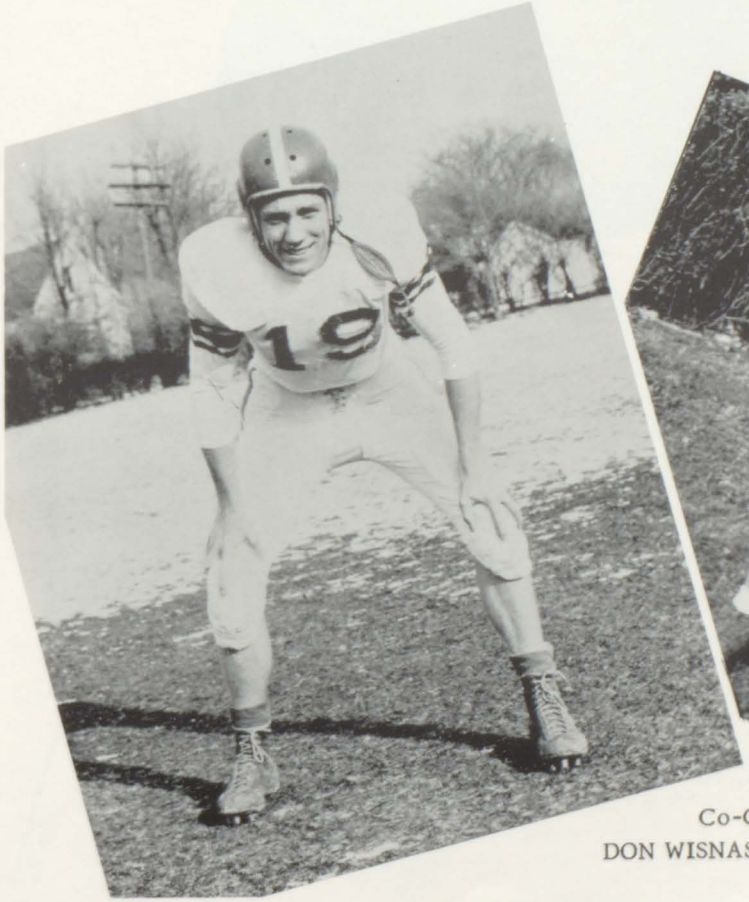
	T. C.	T. Y.	Ave.	T. Pts.	P.	P. Com.	T. Y. P.	Ave.
Chalcraft	35	136	3.8	33	54	23	375	16.3
Query	61	453	7.4	24				
Stoutenborough	75	484	6.5	19				
Connelly	40	220	5.5	8				
Flint	26	173	6.7	2				
Seelbach	11	47	4.3	14				
Wisnasky	11	67	6.1	24				
McClung				8				

	P. Rec'd	T. Pass	Ave.
Seelbach	4	114	28.2
Wisnasky	11	177	16.1
McClung	5	84	16.8



Coach
WALTER BOYD

Assistant Coach
HERMAN EDWARDS

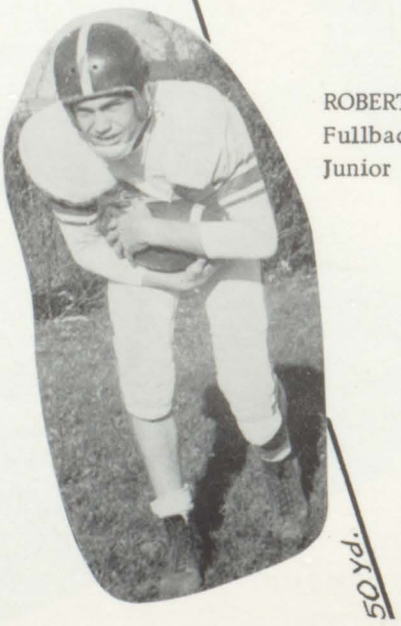


Co-Captains
DON WISNASKY - JIM FLINT

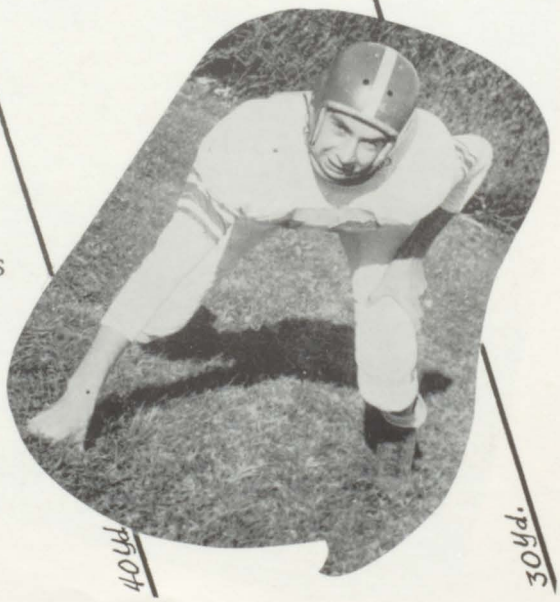
EDWARD CRABTREE
Defensive Line Backer
Senior

BARR STOUTENBOROUGH
Right Halfback
Senior

CAROL QUERY
Left Halfback
Senior



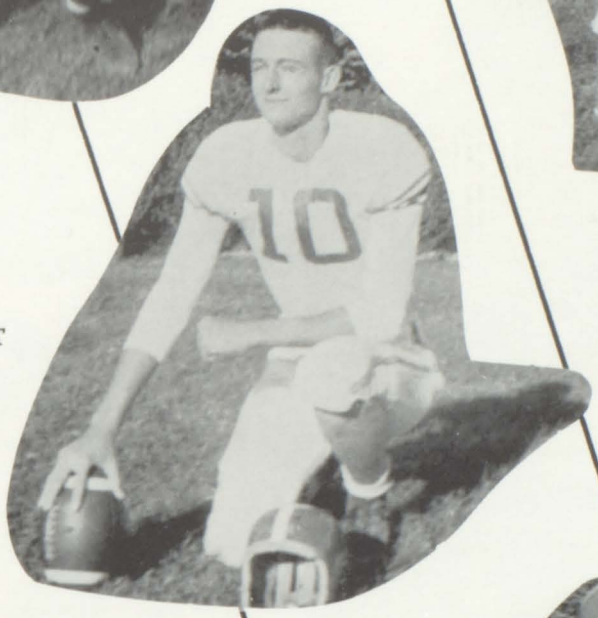
ROBERT CONNELLY
Fullback
Junior



LARRY HAINES
Right Tackle
Senior

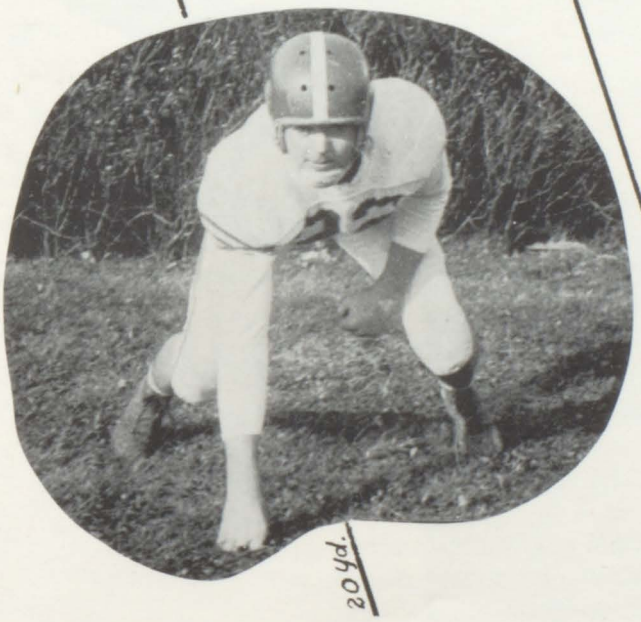
BOB LIENHART
Guard
Senior

PAUL SEELBACH
End
Senior



KENNETH CHALCRAFT
Quarterback
Junior

DICK THOMAS
Tackle
Sophomore



HAROLD ARNOLD
Guard
Senior

Harold Arnold

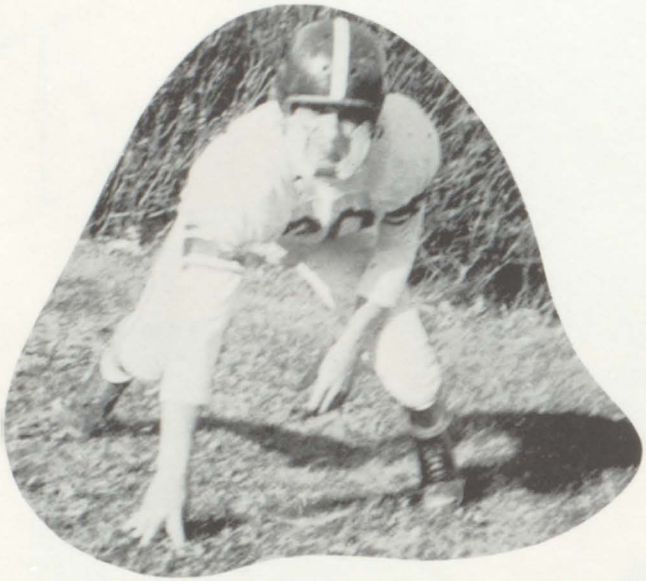
20 yd.

10 yd.

GOAL LINE

LONNY McCLUNG

DEAN COLE



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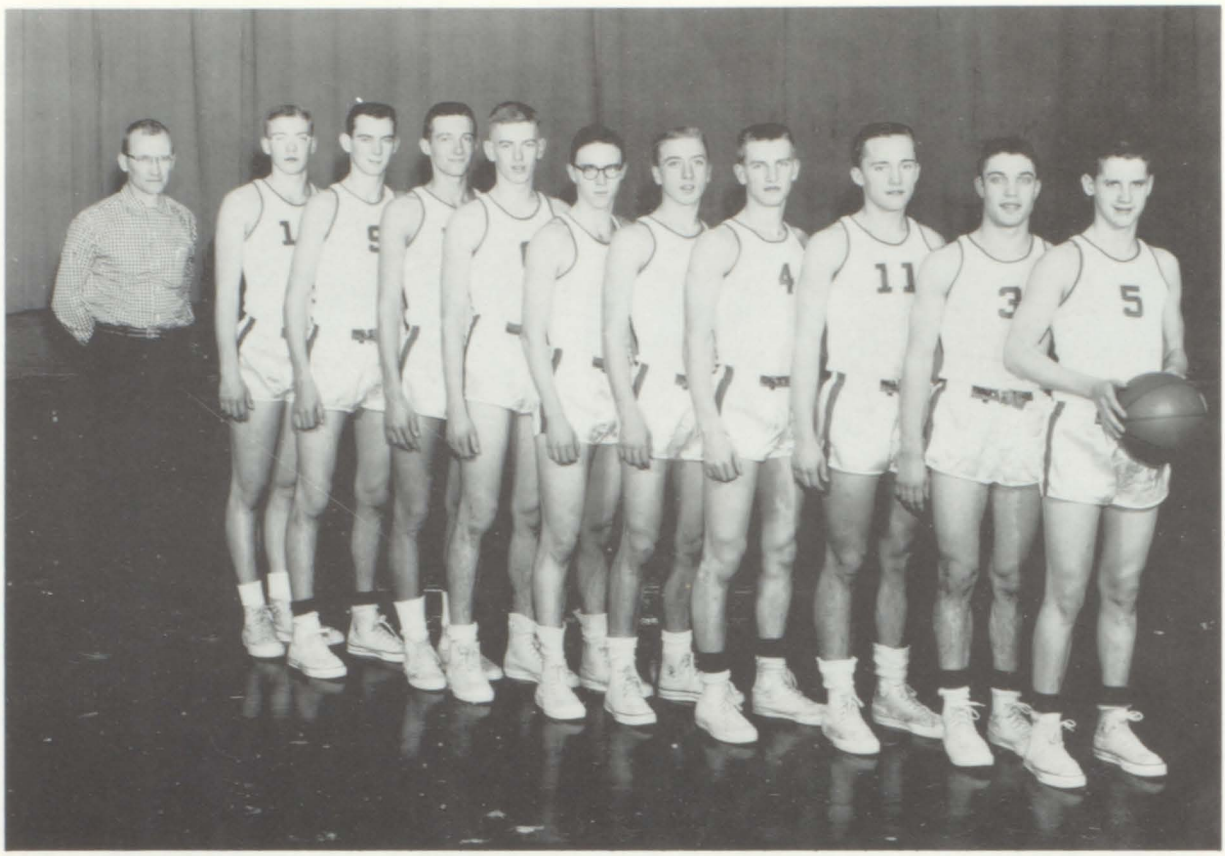
Fresh. -Soph.
Football

Maroa	7	Mt. Zion	8
Maroa	20	Assumption	6
Maroa	34	Bethany	32
Maroa	0	Lakeview	32

CHEERLEADERS

BARBARA MARSHALL
LUANN BRADEN
SHIRLEY WILSON
NANCY GRAFF



Left to right: Coach Boyd, Fred Staudt, Larry Haines, Kenneth Chalcraft, Lonny McClung, Allan Alexander, Paul Seelbach, Bob Lienhart, Jim Flint, Carol Query, Butch Brown.

Managers
GEORGE BENNETT - BOB KINCAID

COACH

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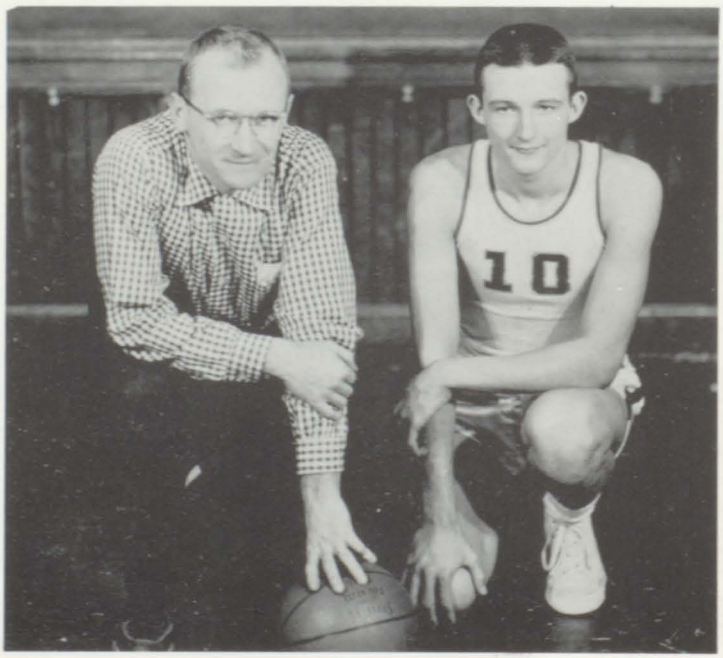

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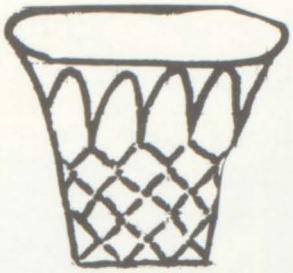

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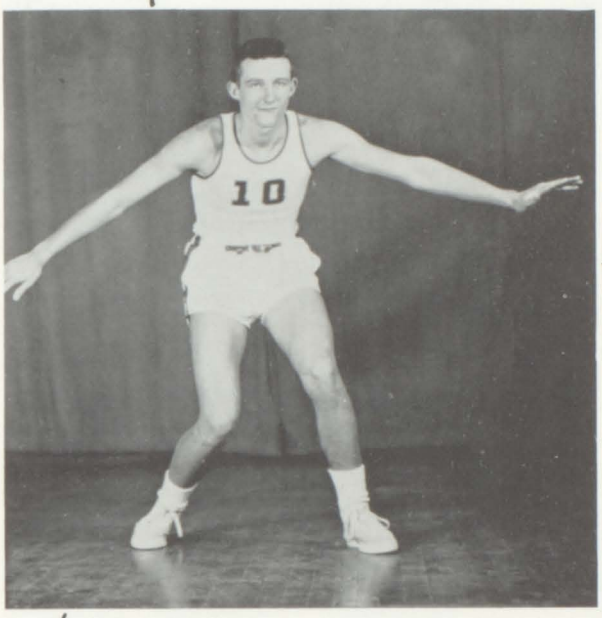

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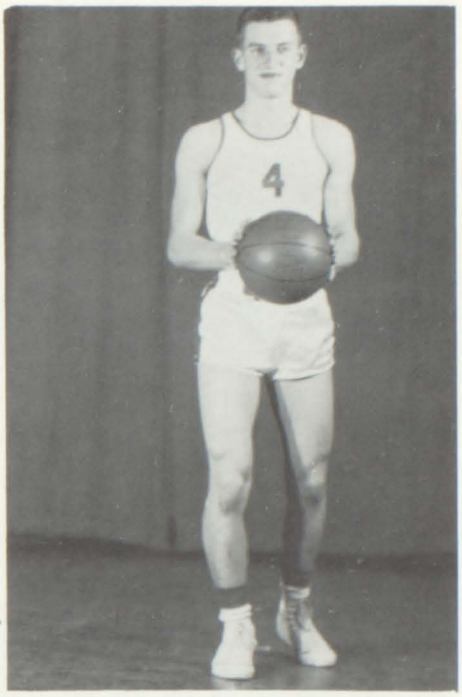

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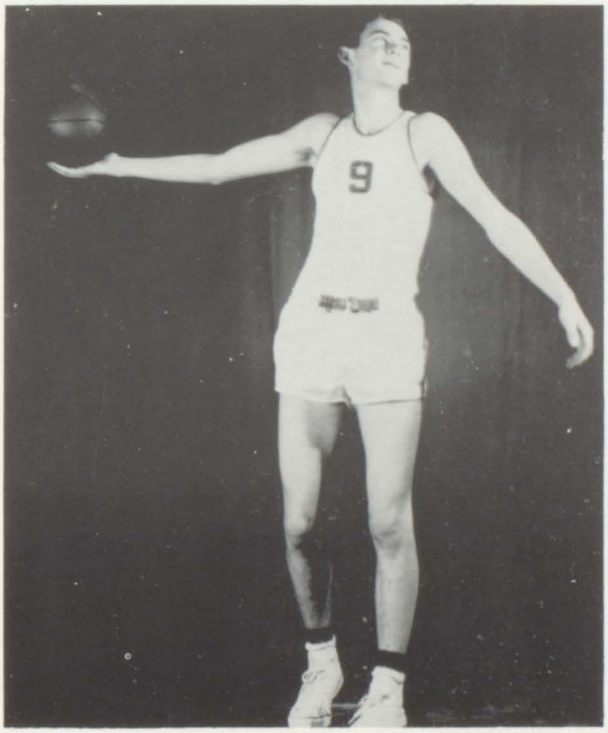

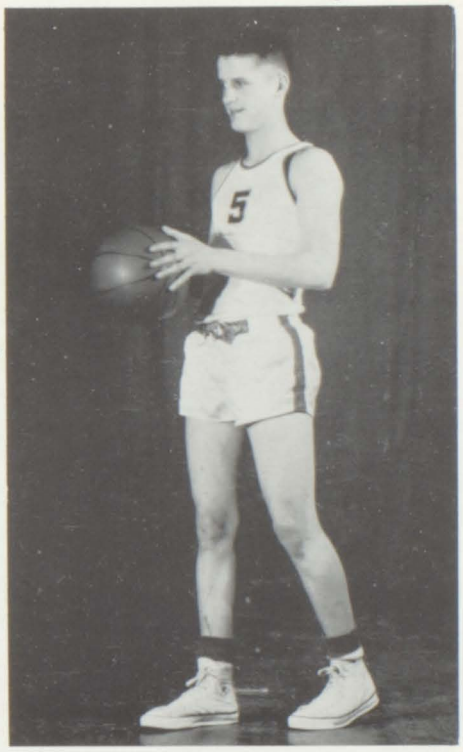

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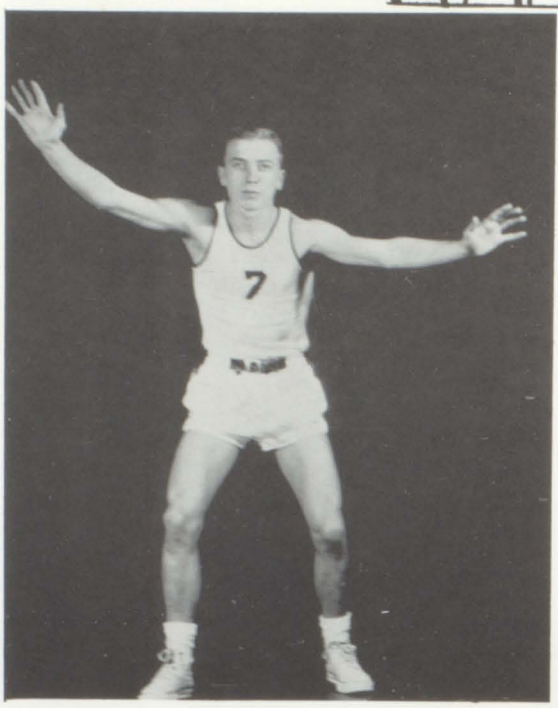

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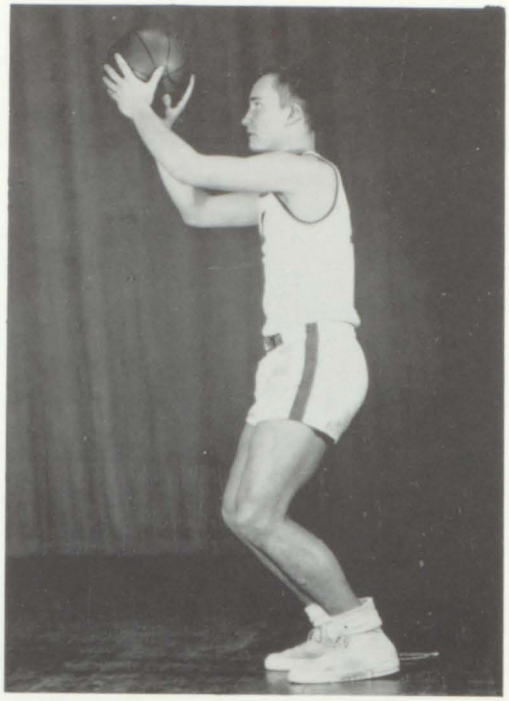

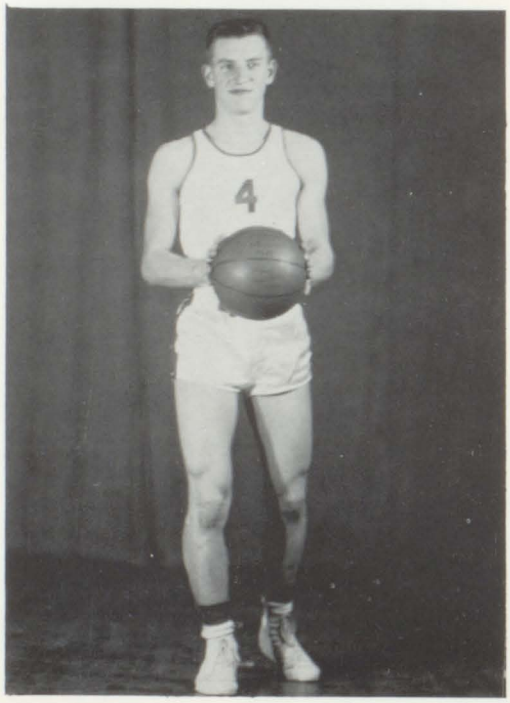

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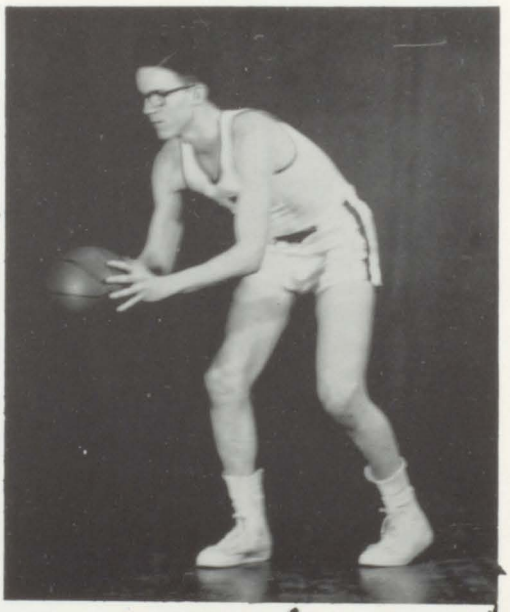
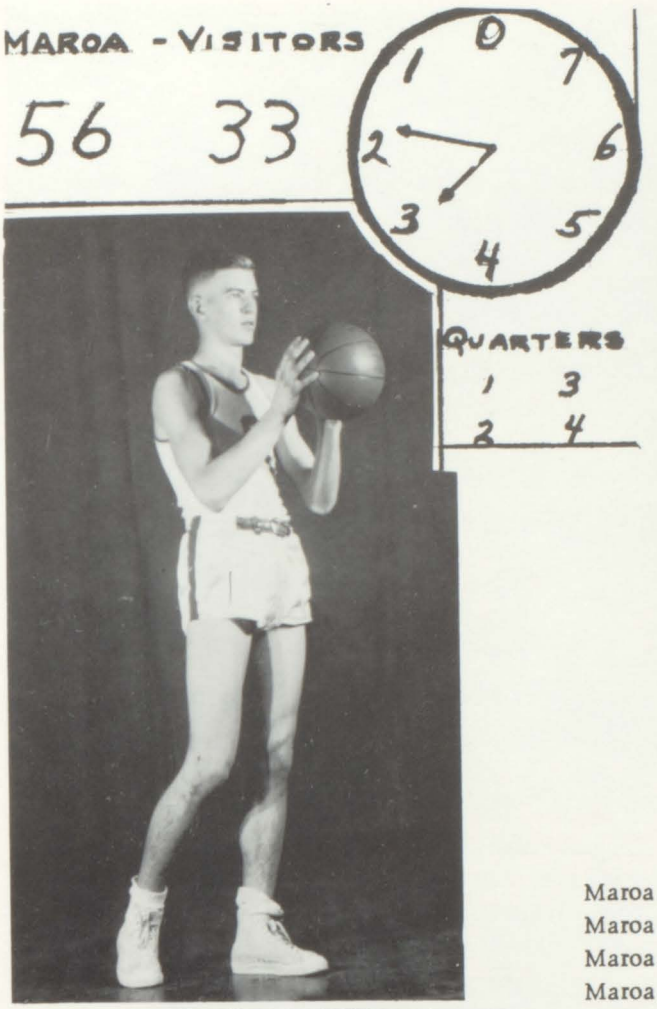
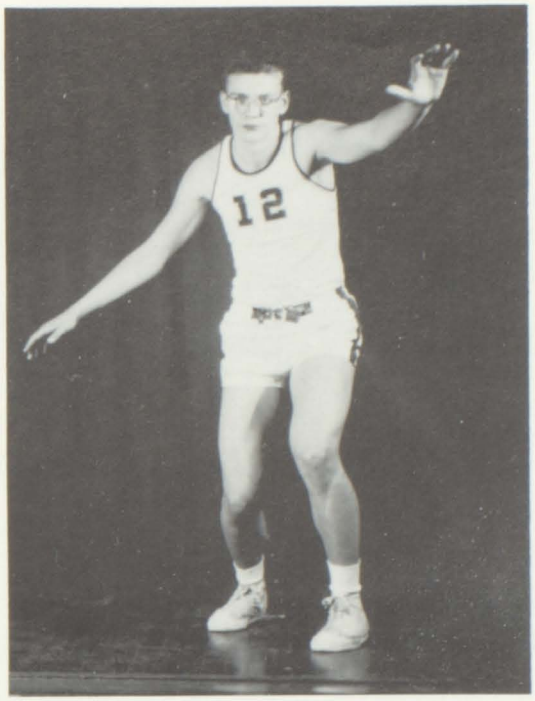






"A"-Team Scores

Maroa	57	Elkhart	48
Maroa	48	Warrensburg	72
Maroa	67	Argenta	65
Maroa	70	Bethany	48
Maroa	87	Lovington	71
Maroa	62	Mt. Zion	47
Holiday Tourney			
Maroa	42	Lakeview	71
Maroa	55	Warrensburg	62
Maroa	69	Mt. Zion	63
Maroa	72	New Holland	66
Maroa	70	Niantic	77
Maroa	73	Bethany	54
Maroa	56	Warrensburg	54
Maroa	56	Argenta	65
Macon County Tourney			
Maroa	56	Mt. Zion	58
Maroa	77	Macon	49
Maroa	80	Niantic	51
Maroa	86	Beason	68
Maroa	103	Lovington	71
Maroa	83	Mt. Zion	67
Maroa	70	New Holland	49
Maroa	65	Assumption	44
Maroa	70	Farmer City	80

"B" BASKETBALL TEAM

Top row: Mr. Herman Edwards, Leon Ishmael, Walter Query, Philip Odle, Jim Lowe, Richard Lazell, and Jimmy Pucket. Second row: Larry James, Everett Grissom, Larry Austin, Dick Thomas, Gary McClung, Curtis Wilson, and Norman Howland.

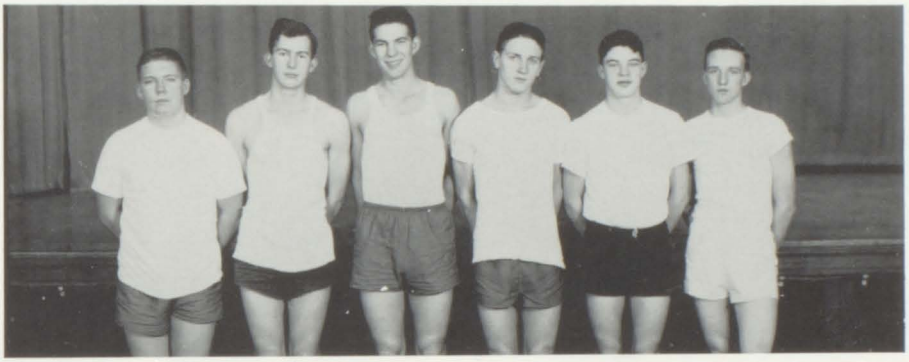
"B"-Team Scores

Maroa	43	Elkhart	50
Maroa	45	Warrensburg	33
Maroa	51	Argenta	43
Maroa	43	Bethany	45
Maroa	53	Lovington	22
Maroa	50	Mt. Zion	41
Maroa	48	Atlanta	42
Maroa	56	New Holland	29
Maroa	58	Niantic	42
Maroa	46	Bethany	38
Maroa	29	Warrensburg	52
Maroa	44	Argenta	50
Maroa	62	Macon	39
Maroa	63	Niantic	39
Maroa	54	Beason	37
Maroa	49	Lovington	22
Maroa	74	Mt. Zion	90
Maroa	78	New Holland	45
Maroa	46	Assumption	33
Maroa	46	Farmer City	55

INTRAMURAL

Team No. 1

Team No. 2



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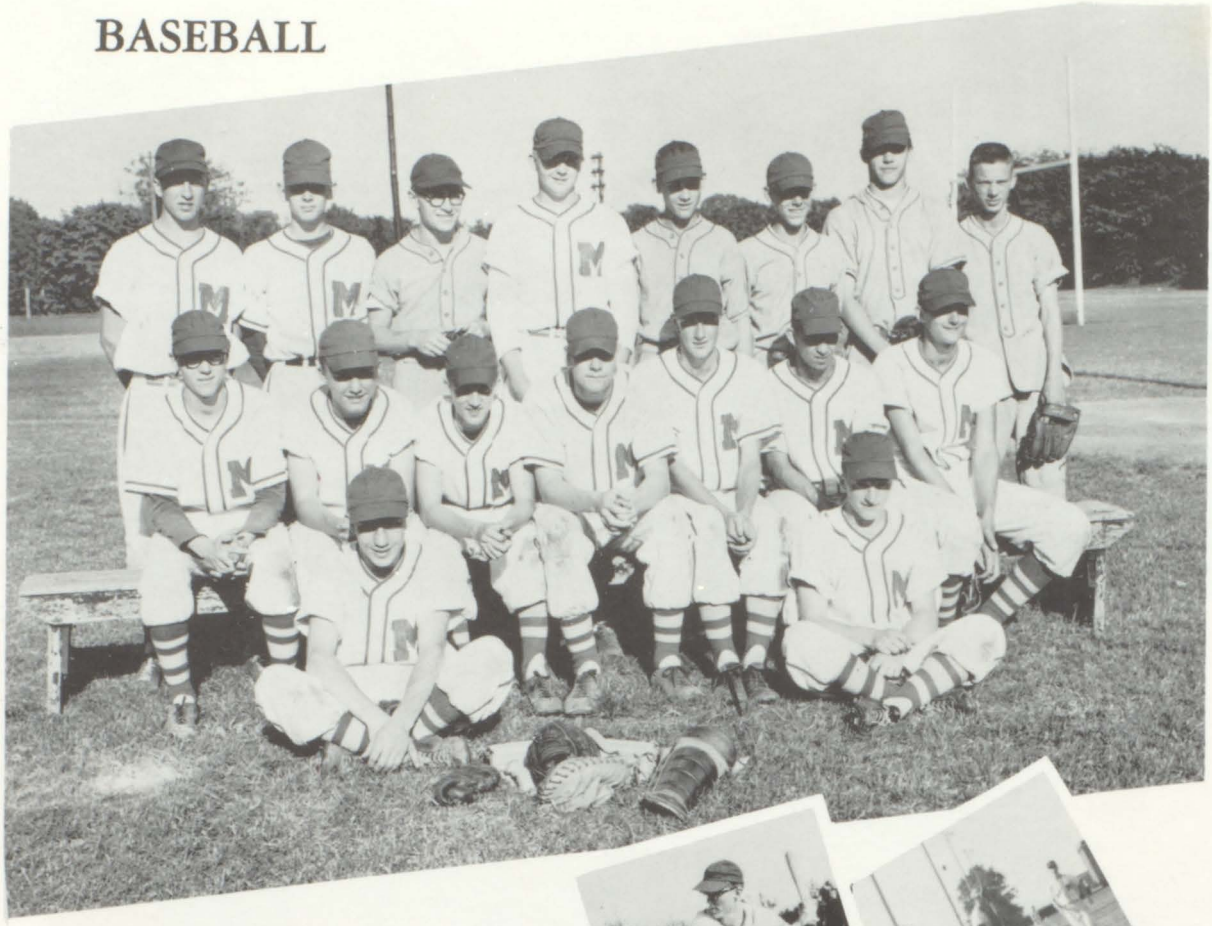
BASEBALL



P. Seelbach
J. Kintner
R. Stephenson
D. Thomas
J. Wattles
D. Howland
D. Cole
K. Wright
A. Alexander

J. Flint
H. Arnold
G. Luallen
O. Dash
A. Creekmur
K. Chalcraft
B. Stoutenborough
T. Meador

SCORES

Maroa	5	4	Kenney
Maroa	8	7	Mt. Zion
Maroa	1	19	Lakeview
Maroa	9	8	Kenney
Maroa	3	4	Warrensburg
Maroa	14	13	Mt. Zion
Maroa	15	5	Lovington
Maroa	2	9	Macon

Won 5 Lost 3

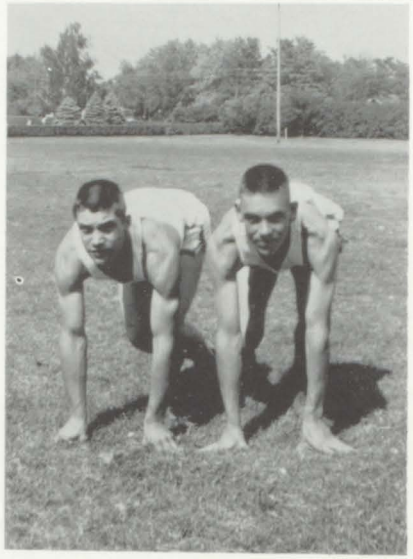
rack

Top row left to right: Coach Boyd, Larry Austin, Bob Connelly, Barr Stoutenborough, Bill Walden, Dick Stone, Duane Boyer. Bottom row left to right: Carol Query, Paul Seelbach, Ken Chalcraft, Fred Staudt, Lonny McClung, Wayne Ward, Gary Luallen, and Norman Howland.

Members of the record breaking mile relay team: Left to right: Lonny McClung, Ken Chalcraft, Norman Howland and Paul Seelbach.

Time
3 min. 49.4 sec.

COACH WALTER BOYD



DISTANCE RUNNERS; K. Chalcraft, R. Connelly, B. Stoutenborough.

FRESHMAN RELAY; L. Austin, D. Boyer, D. Stone, N. Howland.

BROAD JUMP; P. Seelbach, R. Connelly.

HURDLERS; C. Query, W. Ward.

SPRINTERS; P. Seelbach, L. McClung
N. Howland, B. Walden

DISCUS; K. Chalcraft, W. Ward
L. McClung

To a very fine P.E. teacher and thanks loads for all the help you've given to the four of us. I will always remember G.A.R.
Shirley Wilson

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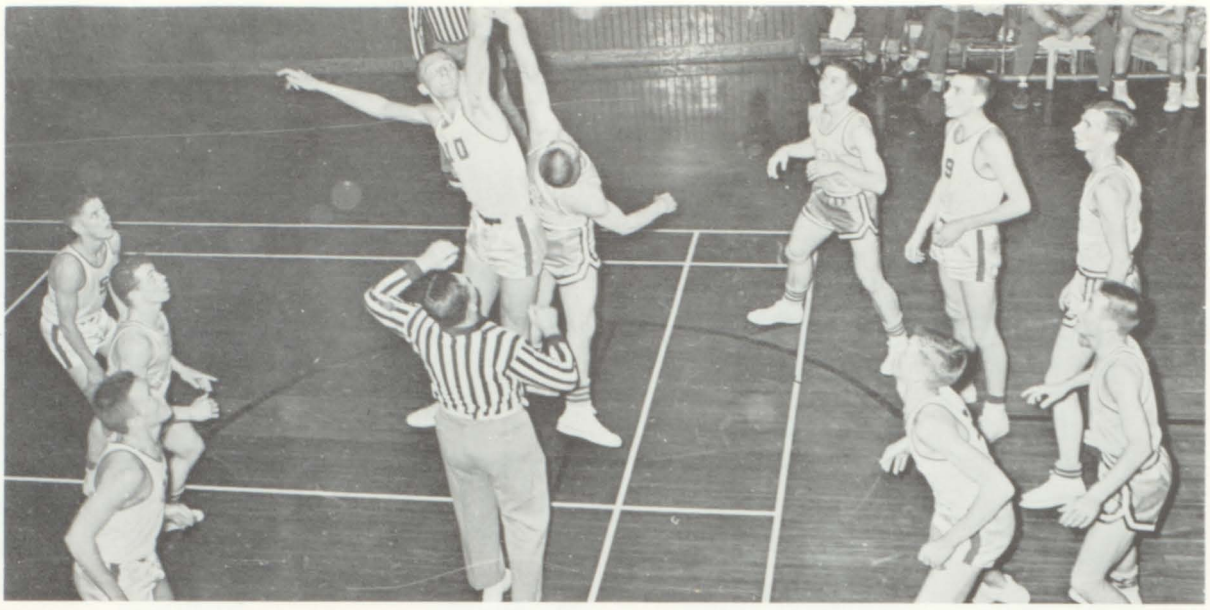

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M. Dealy
R. Braden
B. Marshall
R. Luallen
M. Cummings

N. Graff
B. Sullivan
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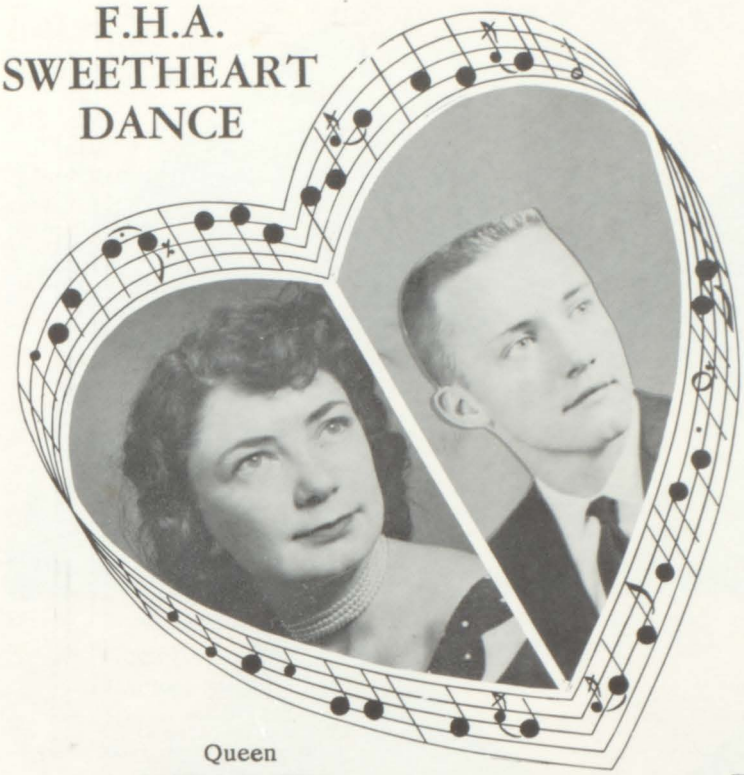
SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

QUEEN - Mary Cummings

Contestants for Best Dressed

F.H.A. SWEETHEART DANCE



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MARLA KLEPPER

King
JIM FLINT

CANDIDATES

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Pat Eastham
Beverly Himes
Maureen Gardner
Pat Woolums
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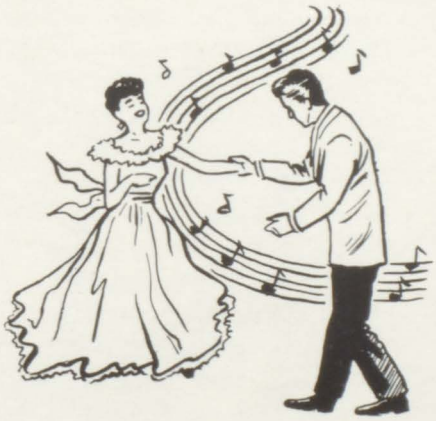

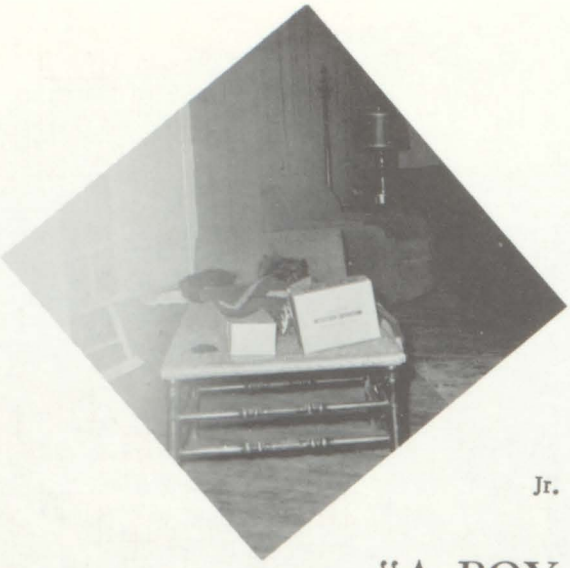

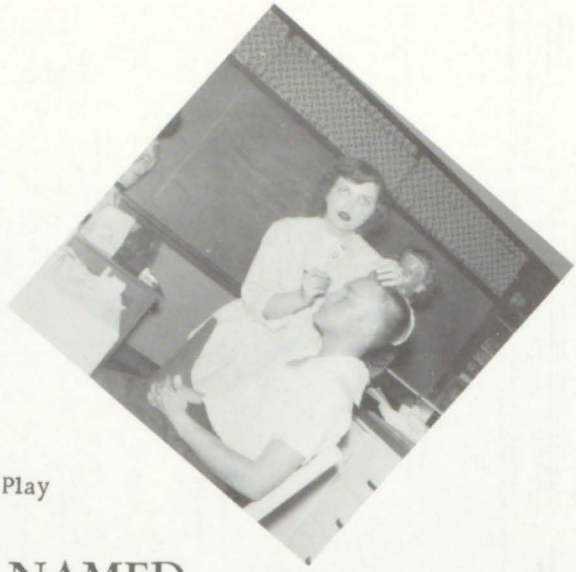

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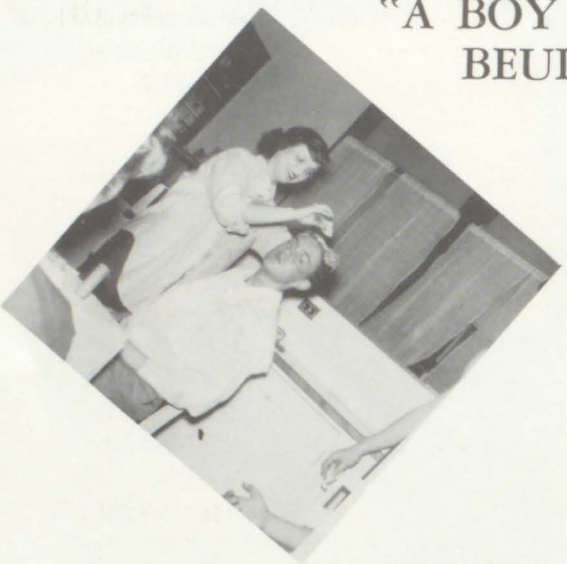

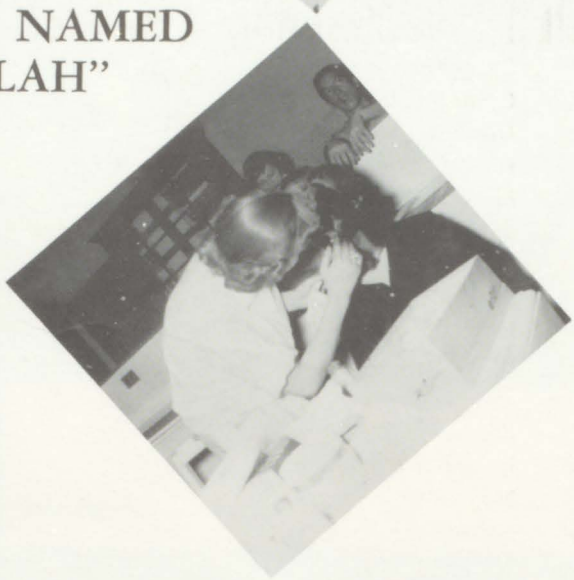

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Hank - LARRY STINSON
Ted - JIM FLINT
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Marmalade - DONNA MARLOW
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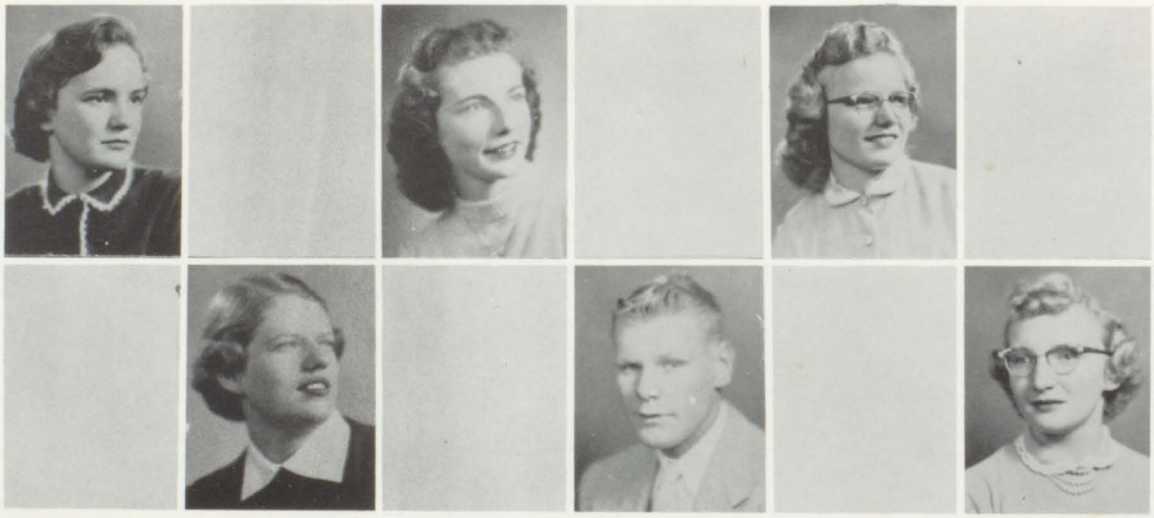

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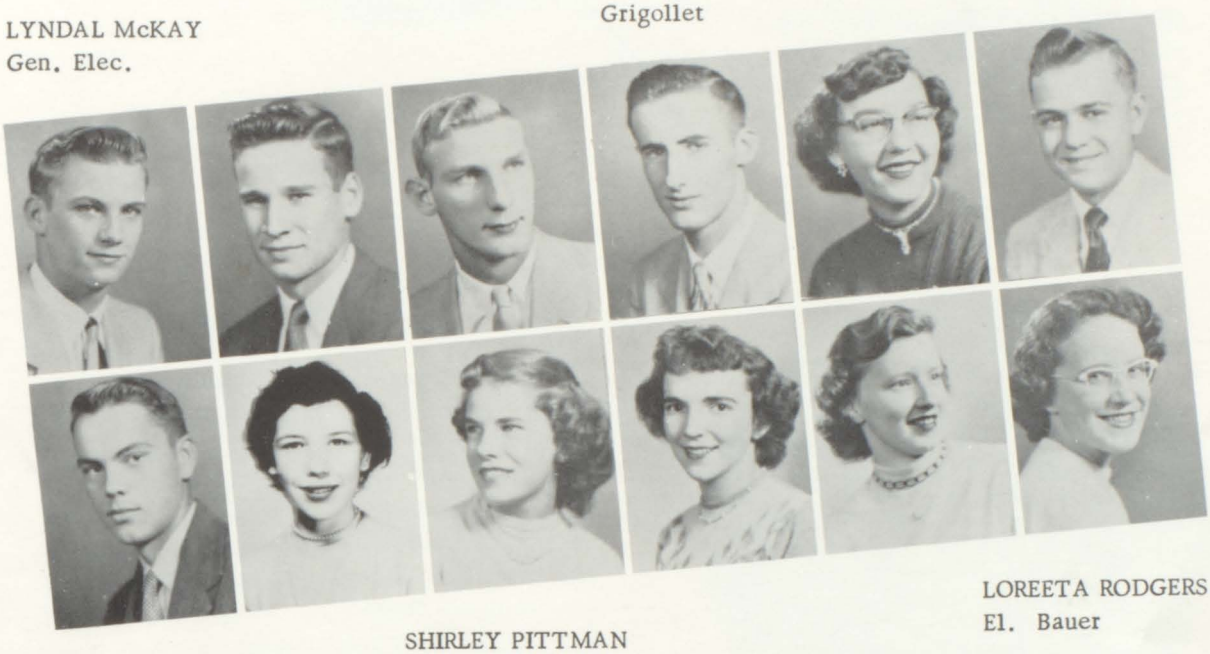

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

1. First day of school
14. F.F.A. Research acres
15. School movie
16. Saybrook There
16. F.F.A. and F.H.A. Hay ride
22. School pictures
23. Mt. Zion Here Sock Hop
30. Hayworth Homecoming

OCTOBER

2. Reception at Christian Church for new teachers
7. Illiopolis There
8. Assumption Here
10. Demonstration for driving
12. School Movie - Initiation Party
13. P.T.S.A. Meeting
17. Bethany There
18. Report cards given out
21. Mowequa There
24. Lakeview Here Freshman and Sophomore
24. F.F.A. Land Judging
28. Lovington There

NOVEMBER

4. Bethany Here
4. Junior Sadie Hawkins Dance
9. School Movie
11. P.T.S.A. Night School
15. Senior Play
16. F.F.A. Grain and Poultry
18. Elkart Here
23. Independence Basketball Game
28. F.F.A. Chicago Trip
29. Band Benefit
30. Warrensburg There
30. Career Day at Lakeview

DECEMBER

1. Football Banquet
2. Argenta Here
3. Football Dinner for team.
6. Bethany There
9. Lovington There
12. Benefit game for Youth Organization.
13. Mt. Zion Here
14. School Movie
16. Christmas Dinner
    Christmas Dance
28. - 30. Lakeview Tourney

JANUARY

2. School Begins
3. New Holland There
4. Yearbook Pictures
6. Niantic Here
11. School Movie
13. Bethany Here
15. Warrensburg at Argenta
19. Argenta There
24. F.H.A. Pot Luck
25. - 27. Macon County Tourney at Argenta.

FEBRUARY

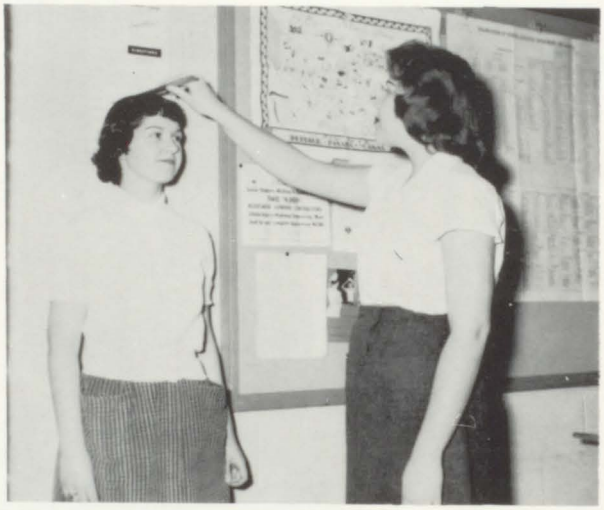
3. Niantic Here
7. Beason There
8. School Movie
10. Lovington Here
14. Mt. Zion There
17. New Holland Here
21. Assumption There
24. Farmer City There
27. Regionals At Clinton

March

2. Sweetheart Dance - F. H. A.
5. Report Cards
14. School Movie
16. Alumni Play
20. F. F. A. Banquet
24. District Solo and Ens. Music Contest

April

6. Junior Play
7. District Band Contest
11. School Movie
12. Illinois Junior Academy of Science Exhibit
16. Report Cards
17. Band Festival
20. Alumni Banquet
24. Chorus Festival



May

4-5. State Music Contest
9. School Movie
11. Jr. and Sr. Prom
25. Class Night
27. Baccalaureate
29. School Picnic
31. Graduation

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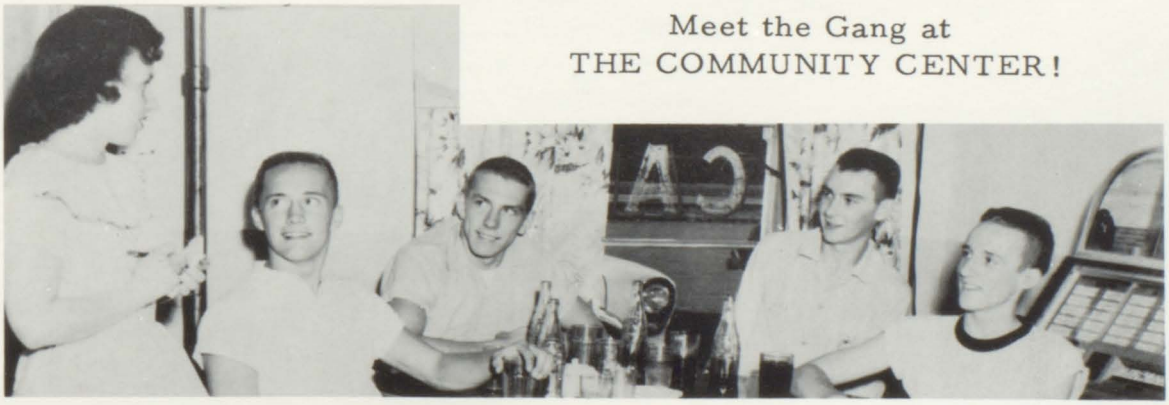

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Jan K. Archey	Skating and bowling	Dirty Looks	Get married	The Great Pretender
Vernon Clifton	Motors	Nosey people	Be a millionaire	It's Almost Tomorrow
Rosalyn Cooper	Swimming and dancing	People who pop gum	Airline Hostess	Only You
Edward Crabtree	Automobiles	Blabber-mouths	To be stinking rich	See Ya' Later Alligator
Mary Sue Dealey	Cooking	Gossipers	Nurse	Go On With The Wedding
Sara Dubson	Stamps	Two-faced people	College	I'll Never Stop Loving You
Jim Flint	Swimming	Excuse makers	College	Sixteen Tons
Don Fornwalt	Swimming and hunting	None	Tool and dye maker	Shifting Whispering Sands
Carroll Grindol	Driving	Gossipers	Switchboard operator	He
Linda Howland	Swimming	People who gossip	Homemaker	Melody Of Love
Richard Hitchens	Cars	People who chomp on their chewing gum	Work with cars	Stardust
Phyllis Hodges	Reading	People who tell tales	Get married	No, Not Much
Larry Haines	Cars	People who know it all	Loaf	Sixteen Tons

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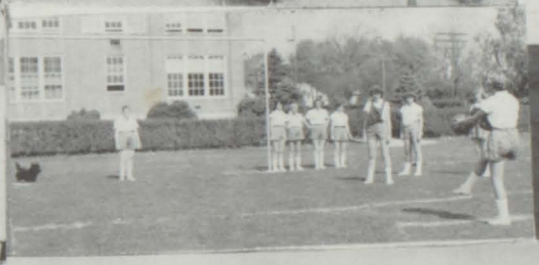
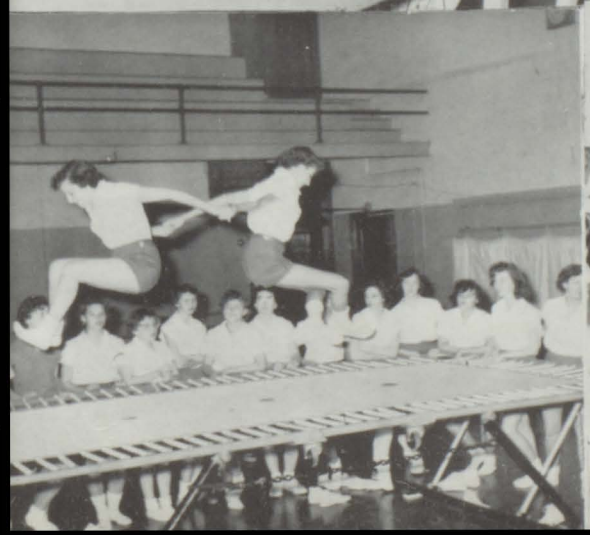
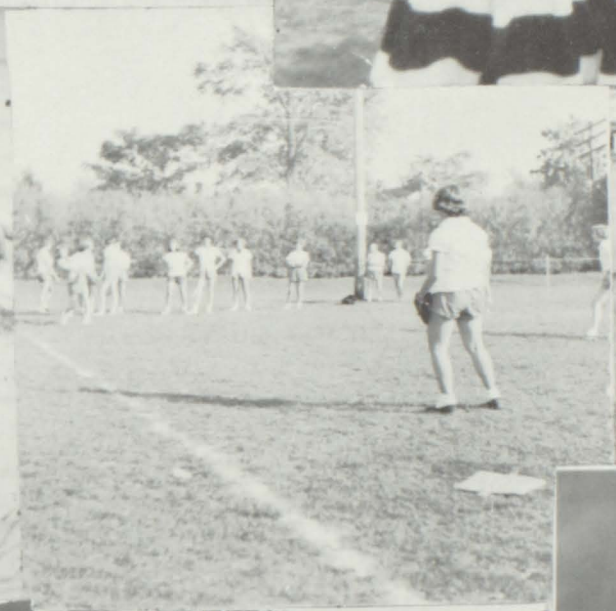
Kathy	Keeping house	School	Graduate	Band Of Gold
Marla Klepper	Dancing	People who don't like hill billy music	To travel all over United States	The Great Pretender
David Lewis	Model airplanes	Airplanes that don't fly	Air Force Pilot	Let Me Go Lover
Robert Lienhart	Animals	Stuck up girls	Navy and college	Love Is A Many Splendored Thing
Ruth Ann Luallen	Sewing	Quiet people	To be a marines' wife	I'll Be Good While You're Gone
Donna Marlow	Swimming	Girls named Rita	Airline Hostess	The Man I Love
Nancy Parker	Swimming	People who say bust instead of burst	P. E. teacher	That's Happiness
Carol Query	Eating	Teachers who give tests and assignments	Farmer	Sixteen Tons
Patsie Rose	Dancing and Reading	People who talk	To die someday	No Other Arms
Paul Seelbach	Hunting and fishing	Girls who get jealous easy	To make a million dollars	Unchained Melody
Ruth Skidmore	Listen to records	Tattletails	Beautician	Ain't That A Shame
Larry Stinson	Radios	Gossipers	Make a million dollars	Hot Lips
Barr Stoutenborough	Farming	School	Farmer	Sixteen Tons
Joyce Weaber	Boating	Larry on GOC watch	Secretary	It's Almost Tomorrow
Mary Jane Williams	Shopping	People who talk about others	Beauty operator	Pepper Hot Baby
Don Wisnasky	Cars	Making "Pinks" face turn pink	Get married	Memories Are Made Of This







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